

**Comment of the day**

**NOTHING TO CROW ABOUT**

THE Civic-Reform coalition announcement last month now sounds like its own death knell. For, far from enhancing their constitutional cause which was to have received its first major test at next month's elections, the four candidates retain their Urban Council seats by a walkover.

How any group claiming popular support for its policies can welcome such a result is beyond understanding. Not only have their proposals not been tested and, as they hoped, vindicated by public opinion, but the four members have the doubtful distinction of owing their continued existence in the Urban Council to public indifference instead of electoral support.

PREVIOUS elections have shown the futility of independents trying to oppose organized groups. On this occasion they faced not two separate party machines but the combined forces of the two. It would need men of burning conviction to fight such a strong coalition. And let it be admitted, they do not exist in Hongkong.

General feeling moreover, is that it is pointless fighting a cause that stands no chance of succeeding anyway. Government has turned its back on constitutional reform. That virtually pulled the bastions from under the feet of the Civic-Reform candidates.

So when the newly returned members are duly sworn in, let there be no talk of pretentious mandates from the people. For not only have none been given, but it is quite obvious that interest in local politics has never been lower.

ONE does not need to have lived in Hongkong long to remember Council elections when the Reform Club and the independents were the only contenders, or even the first election in which the Civic Association offered spirited opposition to the Reform Club. Looking back over the years there were five candidates for two seats in 1954, three for two the next year, ten for six seats in 1956, eight for four the year after and nine for four in the last election.

There was apathy in those days, as the poll results showed and as newspaper editorials were always quick to emphasize afterwards, but it does not compare with the "couldn't-care-less" attitude that prevails today, an attitude largely fostered by the two groups themselves in formulating policies which arouse no general interest in the community.

IT might further be argued that if there is to be no choice of candidates in the future because of the discouraging effect of the Civic-Reform coalition, there might as well be no elected seats. As it is, the electorate is represented in the Council by members who have neither been publicly confirmed nor had their policies approved.

And the conviction remains that the Civic Association and Reform Club not only stand to gain nothing by their hollow victory, but are hammering another nail in the coffin of electoral interest—on which their existence and their hope for the future depend.

# Welensky will probably ask for dissolution of Parliament ONE COURSE OPEN TO BRITAIN

## Federation rushing to disaster

Salisbury, Feb. 22.  
Sir Roy Welensky, Rhodesian Prime Minister, would probably ask for dissolution of the Federal Parliament if British Colonial Secretary Mr. Iain Macleod's "stubbornness" prevented him from relenting on his new constitutional plans, the Evening Standard said here today.

The newspaper, generally regarded as Sir Roy's mouthpiece, said the time limit for Mr. Macleod's "reluctance" was between now and Monday. Should Parliament be dissolved, Sir Roy would seek a mandate at the ensuing general election to demand the Federation's independence from Britain, the paper said.

It added, in the same front page article, that Sir Roy was convinced the proposed con-

He told the House of Commons at the end of a debate on the Government's proposals for a new Northern Rhodesian constitution.

"I do not in the least mind his truculent remarks about the British Government. We can take it."

"What has disturbed me is the general tone in which he has said, and the way he has said them are, I am afraid, bound to deepen distrust between Africans and Europeans."

### Create calm

They were bound to raise the political temperature "at a time when it must surely be the duty of all responsible men to try and create calm and confidence."

Mr. Sandys said Sir Roy probably feared the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland would be endangered by an over-quick political advance for the Africans. That was quite true, but the same applied to over-slowness.

He said he had a good deal of admiration for Sir Roy's "sturdy, fighting qualities." He was the one man who could, if he wished, provide national leadership.

Mr. Sandys also criticised threatening speeches by African leaders in which they had hinted at "something worse than Mau Mau"—an outbreak of anti-white terrorism by Africans in Kenya. They were "quite intolerable and evidence of political irresponsibility."

### Just time

The Commonwealth Secretary said there might still be just time to make good past mistakes and omissions on both sides.

He appealed to all Rhodesians to work for the new plan. This might be the last chance they would have.—Reuter.

## 14 adrift on ice floes

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.  
At least 14 men were reported adrift today on ice floes in Lake Erie, provincial police said tonight.

A United States Coast Guard helicopter was rushing to one floe where 12 men were stranded about two miles from the Ontario town of Kingsville.

Police report a heavy fog settling in on the lake and said rescue operations would be difficult. Another two men were adrift on a floe near Colechester, Ontario.—UPI.

## Liz will start again in new 'Cleopatra'

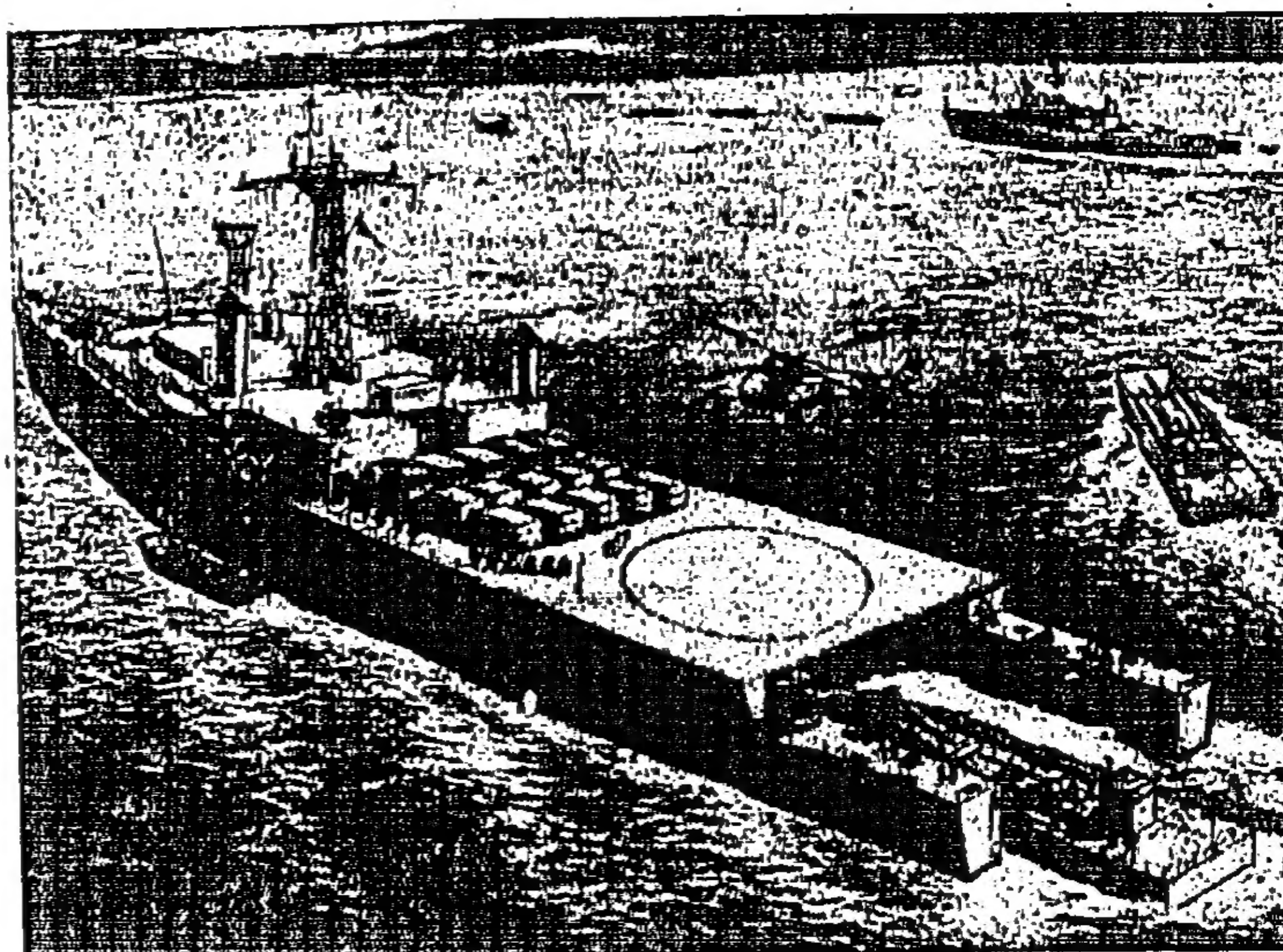
London, Feb. 22.  
Hollywood wrote off \$5 million on the ill-fated movie "Cleopatra" tonight and decided to start all over again.

It was the latest twist in an epic story about an epic film—a production which has been plagued by a host of troubles including bad British weather, the illness of star actress Elizabeth Taylor, and confusion over insurance.

A new director, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, came out of three weeks' intense study of the problem and announced shooting will start in a month with Miss Taylor. "You'll make a profit," he said.

At the same time, 20th Century Fox ordered its lawyers to go to court on Thursday against insurance companies which balked at claims arising from production delays.—AP.

## New RN assault ships



Above is an artist's illustration of the Royal Navy's new "sinking" assault ships—11,000 tons and carrying eight landing craft stacked with tanks, guns and infantry.

Details of the new ships were announced by the Admiralty

last week. This is how they work.

Compartment will be flooded from offshore so that the ship partially sinks to allow the landing craft inside to move out under their own power.

The ship will be speedy enough to keep up with the Navy's Commando carriers. It will also carry helicopters to ferry troops ashore.

The attack ships will carry Army troops, but the number has not been made known.—London Express photo.

## Airline strike nearer to settlement

Washington, Feb. 22.

Crippled airlines and their striking flight engineers moved close to a settlement tonight that would end the worst aviation tie-up in U.S. history, an informed source said.

## Factory disaster

Madrid, Feb. 22.  
An explosion in a plastics plant killed at least 23 persons at the Puente de Vallecas district today police announced.

The explosion occurred at more than 60 workers, men and women were working.

An unspecified number of workers were injured.

The blast was followed by a violent fire which destroyed the plant.

Police later said 24 persons had died in the blast. They included 14 girls aged between 16 and 23, and 10 men. Most of them were burned beyond recognition.

Three other workers suffered serious burns. Others escaped unhurt.

The blast was due to a gas leak from a pipe.

But chairman Nathan Felsinger of a three-man commission appointed by President Kennedy to investigate the dispute said he was going on the assumption that the strike would end tomorrow.

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## Royal and Ancient now Presidential

Washington, Feb. 22.  
President Kennedy slipped away from the White House today to play golf at the Chevy Chase Country Club in suburban Maryland.

Mr. Kennedy was gone for an hour and a half before there was any announcement as to where he was.—AP.

## Prince Hiro I today

Tokyo, Feb. 22.  
Today was a big day in the life of Prince Hiro, heir to the Chrysanthemum throne of Japan. It was his 51st birthday.—UPI.

## Stumbling block

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## SEA-AIR TRAVEL SERVICE

London, Feb. 22.  
British Overseas Airways announced today they are co-operating with the big shipping companies to operate a new sea-air travel scheme.

This will enable passengers to travel out way by air and the other way by sea or split a single journey between sea and air travel.

The system covering routes round the world will start on April 1.—Reuter.

## China should be in United Nations — ATTLEE

New Delhi, Feb. 22.  
Earl Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, said today that the exclusion of Communist China from the United Nations was "complete nonsense."

Speaking on "the future of the United Nations" at the third Azad Memorial lectures here, Earl Attlee urged a "more rational" constitution for the organisation.

"Certain great powers are given exceptional authority but states are represented on the basis of sovereignty and their voting power has no reference to their population or to their power," he said.

"Membership is voluntary and not a great, powerful state—Communist China with 600 millions—is excluded."

"First, then, the United Nations Organisation must be made worldwide. The exclusion of Communist China is complete nonsense."

The lectures, delivered every year in memory of India's late Education Minister, Mahatma Abdul Kalam Azad.—Reuter.

## UNEQUAL RIGHTS

Raleigh, N.C., Feb. 22.  
A new champion of equal rights for women rose on the floor of the North Carolina Legislature yesterday.

Sam W. Lunford asked for repeal of a law which prohibits their arrest.—UPI.

## 200 hurt when crowd locked out of stadium

Leicester, Feb. 22.

Children were knocked down, traffic was jammed when an estimated 15,000 to 17,000 crowd of football fans, were locked outside Leicester City's ground tonight.

It was estimated that more than 200 people were hurt, most of them not seriously. Four were taken to hospital.

Police struggled to preserve order with the crowds some time before the start of the City's fifth round Football Association Cup re-play with Birmingham City.

Thousands of the fans locked out were from Birmingham.

The ground was full to capacity 15 minutes before the start and St. John Ambulance Brigade units were called in to help children knocked off their feet in the melee.

Police and ambulance men struggled to get to the casualties. A police spokesman said later most of the injuries were minor cuts and bruises.

There were many fainting cases in the sell-out crowd inside the stadium. Leicester won 2-1.—China Mail Special and AP.

## American astronauts say Russians first

Cape Canaveral, Feb. 22.

America's Mercury astronauts, three of whom were chosen for final training yesterday, said today that they expected the Russians to be first to put a man in orbit of the earth.

Six of the seven men were present of a Press conference here. The seventh, Captain Virgil Grissom, one of the three chosen for final training, is in Bermuda.

Local Commander Malcolm Carpenter, acting as spokesman for the group, said "it's pretty obvious the Russians have greater capability (than the U.S.) in some fields of orbital flight, and are quite advanced in environmental control."

He added: "I'll be surprised if Russia doesn't get the first successful manned orbital flight."

Two of the three astronauts chosen yesterday, Lieut-Colonel John Glenn, of the Marines, and US Navy Commander Alan Shepard were broad grins and talked enthusiastically of the future.

### ANY MOMENT

Col. Glenn, asked whether he would like to go on the next Mercury-Redstone, up-and-down space flight, replied: "Absolutely—I'm ready to go at any moment."

Commander Shepard was more cautious.

"I'm ready to go when everything is ready, but there are a couple of things on the last flight—the Mercury-Redstone which fired the chimpanzee ham on a ride through space—we would like to prove out," he said.

"I think the main deficiencies are pretty well ironed out by now," he added.

Walter Schirra, one of the other astronauts, chimed in to say: "If they don't want to go, we will.—Reuter.

## Joins Reds

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Roland W. Casapola, a former member of the Labour Party's National Executive Council, announced today he has resigned and has joined the Communist party.

Mr. Casapola asserted the party leadership, headed by Mr. Hugh Galliskell, has gradually "whittled away the basic principles of peace and socialism in which the real strength of the party lies."

A former President of the Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers, Mr. Casapola ran as a Labour candidate in four parliamentary elections, but was beaten each time.—AP.

## Miners get token pay

Swansea, Feb. 22.

Eighty thousand miners in South Wales will receive only token payments in their wage packets on Friday because 3,000 colliery clerks are on strike, the Regional Coal Board announced here today.

Each wage packet will contain only a nominal fixed sum, as the clerks are not available to calculate each man's actual earnings. The balance will be paid when the strikers resume work.

The strike is against the alleged refusal by the board to pay five clerks and a typist for overtime.

The clerks' union had asked the board to meet representatives to settle the dispute. The board said it will not do this until work is resumed.—China Mail Special.

## Washington's birthday bargains

New York, Feb. 22.

Americans celebrated George Washington's birthday today with a national holiday, a rash of speeches and tributes—and the year's most strenuous bargain-hunting.

For the big department stores, Washington's birthday is traditionally a time for sales, to which customers are tempted by such "once in a lifetime values" as a 1953 model car, a typewriter, a used television set or a portable sewing machine, all for 99 cents (about 7s) apiece.

The Federal Trade Commission, which usually frowns on such practices, turns a blind eye to them on this day.

The two Houses of Congress prepare to hear a reading of Washington's farewell address, and ex-servicemen's groups all over the country planned parades and patriotic ceremonies.—Reuter.



## Rise in exports of U.S. domestic goods

Washington, Feb. 22. The Commerce Department announced the United States exports of domestic merchandise increased from \$17,438,100,000 in 1959 to \$20,299,700,000 in 1960, a gain of about 16 per cent.

These totals include military shipments, which declined from \$1,277,100,000 in 1959 to \$949,200,000 in 1960.

Annual exports increased in all economic classes of commodities from 1959 to 1960 as follows:

Semi-manufactures, from \$2,466,500,000 to \$3,522,400,000; Finished manufactures, from \$10,533,900,000 to \$11,435,400,000; Crude materials, from \$1,912,000,000 to \$2,585,000,000; Crude foodstuffs, from \$1,448,100,000 to \$1,639,500,000; and Manufactured foodstuffs, from \$1,077,500,000 to \$1,110,500,000. From November 1960 to December, United States exports of finished manufactures fell from \$900,000,000 to \$947,000,000 due to reduced

shipments of aircraft and parts, passenger automobiles, and metal manufactures.

There were gains in December exports of metal-working machines, railway transportation equipment, office and computing machine. Manufactured cotton rose from \$9,840,000 in November to \$14,700,000 in December.—UPI.

### Unit trust

Unit Trust First Hongkong Fund: Buyer Price: \$1.23. Seller Price: \$1.31.

## Britain's top salesman tells the way to boost exports

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan says it, trade figures underline it—Britain must export more. But how? To find the answer Alexander Thomson interviews Britain's number one salesman.

By Alexander Thomson

London, Feb. 22.

In a way you could almost say that 63-year-old Mr Reginald Bowden is Britain's number one salesman. He wears a Gurkha tie—as a young man he served in the Indian army for a spell—and a couple of bowler hats.

One of them is in his capacity as national chairman of the Institute of Marketing and Sales Management.

The other is his everyday job of marketing director of the £6,700,000 Horlicks Milk Food and Pharmaceutical business.

With oil bugs blowing for a new export drive I asked Reg Bowden today how we should set about it for long term success.

And for 65 minutes he hit out right and left about needs of the moment and problems of the future.

### FREE HAND

First, he said, our salesmen when they go abroad should be given much greater powers than they normally possess. Within reasonable limits they should have a free hand to spend money on aiding unexposed opportunities without always having to refer back to head office.

Second, commercial attaches at overseas embassies should not be Foreign Office men but from the Board of Trade.

And they should either be given some industrial experience first or have training from industry seconded to them.

Third, in company accounts proportion of sales and profits attributable to export markets should be revealed. Then everyone would see how patriotic the firm was and the extent to which it was working for the country as a whole as well as for its shareholders.

Fourth, we must close the gap between industry and education. It was much too wide at present.

### ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY

Economic geography should be taught to all young people from 14-year-olds to university undergraduates.

Reg Bowden recounted what a university vice-chancellor told him a few months ago. He said that for 40 per cent of his "finished products," that is those with science and mathematics degrees, there would be three jobs waiting for every graduate.

But for the other 60 per cent, mostly in literary and arts groups, he was "seriously worried as to how they could play their part in the great big world."

"Here surely," said Bowden, "is a pointer that education in business matters could well be exploited by universities."

"That would help attract to industry reasonably well educated men with some understanding of the big problems that lie ahead."

What of export incentives like tax concessions for profits earned in overseas selling?

He argued this way: "What produces dynamic in a company? It is order book of course. And what produces order book? Eagerness of its sales force."

"Salesmen are usually rewarded with commissions or bonuses which over the years have been found to be the best way of securing business at a profit."

"So why should not industry be offered some special reward by an understanding government if it succeeds in winning export business, in increasing quantities?"

In the past any suggestions along these lines have often brought complaints from indirect exporters.

They are firms, for example, that make lamp bulbs for motor-car headlights or electric cables in machinery.

Bowden brushes aside the idea that incentive for direct exporters should be unfair to those playing an indirect part.

Suppliers of fittings to export goods are in a sheltered position, he declared. "It is the final manufacturer who should bear the risk."

"And anyway if others wanted a taste of carrot they could always get it by their own export efforts."

Between 70 per cent and 75 per cent of the Horlicks business is in milk foods and cheese, particularly cheddar cheese.

"The rest is in pharmaceuticals started in 1952. It is expanding rapidly," Reg Bowden reported glancing at his Gurkha tie.

"Our policy is to go on expanding there," London Express Service.

### Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per £1) 2.28; Sterling notes (per £1) 2.28; Australian notes (per £1) 2.27; Indian notes (per £1) 2.27; Hong Kong dollars (per £1) 2.27; Singapore dollars (per £1) 2.27.

### U.S. markets closed

New York, Feb. 22. All markets throughout the United States today were closed in observance of Washington's Birthday.—UPI.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

By Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$4,700,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Price
HK Bank	1070	1085	10 1/2
X.D.			10 1/2

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Long	1070	1085	10 1/2
Lombard	1070	1085	10 1/2
Wharf Co.	202	208	100 1/2
Tatsoo Dock	74	74 1/2	1000 1/2

HK Gas	1020	1040	400 1/2
Wheelock	1240	1250	1000 1/2
HK Dock	133	137	1200 1/2
Provident	2600	2650	1500 1/2
HK Hotel	40 1/2	47	1000 1/2
HK Land	85	85 1/2	1000 1/2

Yau-mat (O)	138	140	100 1/2
(New)	128	129	100 1/2
HK Tram	36	35 1/2	200 1/2
C. Light	30 1/2	31	1150 1/2

HK Elec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	1000 1/2
HK Tel.	40 1/2	40 1/2	1000 1/2
Cement	44	70 1/2	1000 1/2
Dairy	35 1/2	35 1/2	1000 1/2

Walled	47	47	1000 1/2
Allied Ind.	9 1/2	10	1000 1/2
Textile	8 1/2	8 1/2	1000 1/2
Nanyang	13 1/2	13 1/2	1000 1/2
A. Rubber	7 1/2	7 1/2	1000 1/2
City Hotel	24	24	1000 1/2

Hamphreys	27 1/2	27 1/2	1000 1/2
Realty	3 1/2	3 1/2	1000 1/2
Int'l Inv.	14	14	1000 1/2
IPC & FE	17 1/2	17 1/2	1000 1/2
Gilman	3 1/2	3 1/2	1000 1/2

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## London stocks irregular, motors ease

London, Feb. 22.

Stocks moved irregularly in brisk two-way trading. Jaguar made the day's high-light plummeting some 9 shillings to 67 1/2 after their sharp profits dip.

The market had hoped the company had bypassed the car slump. Jaguar's results turned out to be disappointing.

Miscellaneous blue chips often took small falls but Unilever ran back 5 shillings 7 1/2 pence to 158 1/2. British American Tobacco, Imperial Chemical Industries, Anglo-Siam, and Anglo-Siam all showed, but Courtaulds and Woolworths were unchanged.

Steels and engineering stocks improved. Breweries stayed on higher ground with radio and commercial television stocks. Paper, textiles and store shares were mixed while banks and insurances eased.

**GILT-EDGED**  
Dated bonds in gilt-edged found favour and advanced up to £3/8ths but undated issues were little changed. Dollar stocks were mixed, International Nickel down 3 points. Chrysler off 2 points and U.S. Steel 1 point lower. Bethlehem fired with General Motors and Shell.

Foreign bonds were neglected. Gold mining stocks went down despite a firm opening but falls played small.

Coppers were hit by Rhodesian political troubles and reports of currency restrictions being imposed there. Diamonds remained steady but tins made limited headway.

Oil leaders ended fractions lower but rubbers and tins continued their upward movement.—UPI.

**Closing prices**  
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# CLASHES FOLLOW ANTI-U.S. DEMONSTRATION Rangoon's worst rioting, two killed

Rangoon, Feb. 22.  
Rangoon returned to near normal today as nearly 1,000 army troops took over the security of the city following yesterday's violent rioting, the worst since the country achieved independence. Two of the 45 people injured died.

The rioting started as an orderly anti-U.S. demonstration protesting the airdropping of military equipment with U.S. markings to Chinese nationalists on Burmese territory. Later, police armed with tear gas bombs and batons clashed with screaming demonstrators using sticks and stones.

Armoured cars patrolled the city today and troops stood at every street corner.

Although students and other organisations planned demonstrations, the army prevented any demonstrations from starting.

## PROTEST TO UN

Meanwhile, the Burmese government cabled UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld protesting the airdrops.

## 29 political leaders arrested in Bolivia

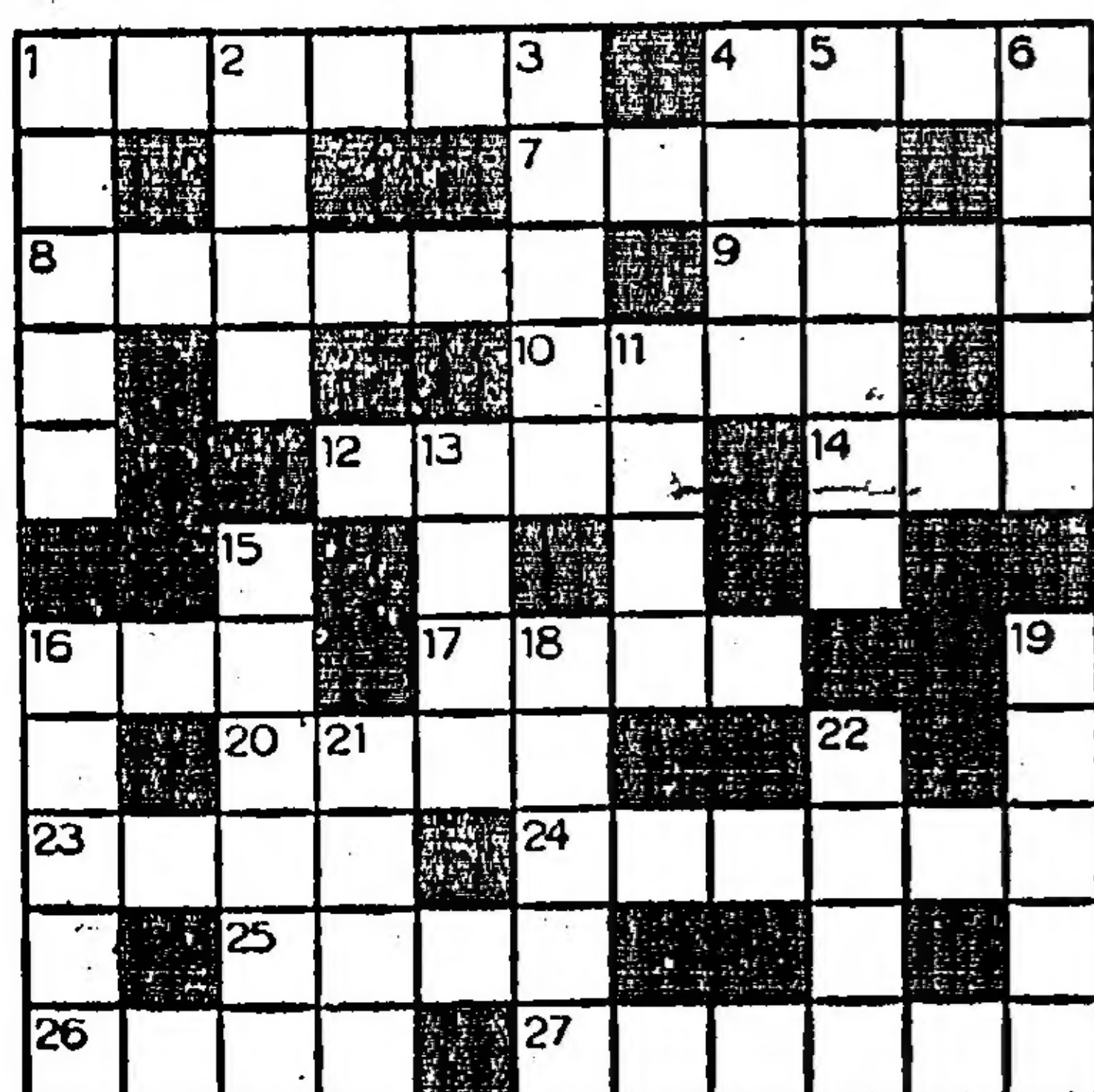
La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 22.  
At least 29 political leaders of leftwing parties were reported under arrest today as the government used state of siege regulations to break up a strike of teachers.

Government sources said privately the number arrested was 35 but newspapers reported only 29. Those detained were reported to be members of the Communist Party and of the "Authentic National Movement."

Walter Guevara, head of the Authentic group, was reported to have escaped arrest when troops were sent to his home in Cochabamba. Guevara, who was absent at the time, was an unsuccessful candidate for president in the last elections.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Authentic group denied government charges they were plotting to overthrow the administration.—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Rascals.
- 4 Departed.
- 7 Trip.
- 9 Determine.
- 10 Entrance.
- 12 Poke.
- 13 To boot.
- 14 Watch.
- 16 Manage.
- 20 Run away.
- 21 Was aware.
- 23 Generous.
- 24 Conceit.
- 25 Scold.
- 26 Grate.
- 27 Cad.

### DOWN

- 1 Dangerous.
- 2 Becomes.
- 3 Paces.
- 4 Game.
- 5 Eats away.
- 6 Concise.
- 11 Capital.
- 13 Such as.
- 15 Implies.
- 16 Allude.
- 18 At no time.
- 19 Tier.
- 22 Spring.
- 23 Liquid measure.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Creep, 4 Topic, 7 Gar, 9 Tangle, 11 Date, 12 Hog, 13 Staunch, 16 Hiraule, 18 Toc, 19 Amid, 20 Dantam, 23 Ere, 24 Enemy, 25 Meant. Down: 1 Catchphrase, 2 Egg, 3 Pal, 5 Plain, 6 Crash helmet, 8 Rest, 10 Nag, 13 Sou, 14 Age, 16 Raise, 17 Tube, 18 Tot, 21 Arm, 22 Nee.

## Congo Premier denounces United Nations plan

Leopoldville, Feb. 22.  
Congo Premier Joseph Ileo today denounced the United Nations' new Congo plan and declared:

## Rhodesian currency measures

Salisbury, Feb. 22.  
The Federal Rhodesian Government today announced steps to control exports of capital from the Federation so that the safety of the Federation "will not be endangered by rashness or irresponsibility."

All exchange sales between banks in the Federation were suspended at noon pending the presentation of a bill to the Federal Parliament on Friday seeking power to impose exchange control on all currencies — including sterling — in the Federation.

Sir Donald McIntyre, Federal Minister of Finance, announcing the move, said: "These measures are part of the precautionary steps now being taken to ensure that the safety and well-being of the Federation as a whole will not be endangered by rashness or irresponsibility."

"This is their only significance. The Government has every confidence that the economy, and every reliance that good sense and sound judgment will prevail in the political field."

"They are, however, looking into a period when rash acts or silly statements by irresponsible people may cause quite disproportionate harm because of the unjustified fears which they may inspire."

Sir Donald said the Government believed that exchange control would be a temporary measure. The Bill to be put before Parliament, he said, is for one year.

A special gazette has been issued today controlling the import of currency notes. The export of currency notes continues to be limited. New hire-purchase regulations — raising deposits and cutting the period of repayment — were also announced.—Reuter.

## TURNED DOWN

Palin Beach, Feb. 22.  
Mr. Earl Smith announced here today he had turned down the post of Ambassador to Switzerland because of controversy surrounding the proposed appointment.—Reuter.

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## New Assistant Secretary of State

Washington, Feb. 22.  
Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, United States Ambassador to Thailand, is to become the Assistant Secretary of State for the Far East, it was learned here today.

Mr. Johnson will take over from Mr. J. Graham Parsons who, according to highly placed sources here, is to become United States Ambassador to Sweden.

Mr. Johnson will delay his return to Washington until after the national council meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation which will be held in Bangkok from March 27 to 30 and which will be attended by Mr. Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State.—Reuter.

## BOY SCOUT SHOOT DOWN PARENTS, WOUNDS GIRL

Lewiston, Calif., Feb. 22.  
A 15-year-old boy scout shot his parents to death early today and used the rifle to bludgeon a young woman who lived with them.

Police identified the youth as Daryl Moss, a high school student and secretary of his explorer scout troop. He was arrested minutes later at a police roadblock at nearby Redding, where he had driven the family car in a futile escape attempt.

Shot and killed were Mr. and Mrs. Veril F. Moss. The injured girl was identified as Jean Ann Taylor, 20.

## HATED FATHER

Shasta county sheriff Harold Wilson quoted the boy as saying, "I hated my father. I could not stand to live with him any more and decided to shoot him last Saturday."

Young Moss told the sheriff he sneaked into his parents' bedroom early today and fired a .22 calibre rifle point blank at his sleeping father.

He said his mother, Lois, woke up screaming so he struck her with the rifle. The boy said

## Mountbatten calls for unified command

Canberra, Feb. 22.  
Earl Mountbatten today outlined proposals for closer co-ordination of British and Australian forces in Southeast Asia at talks with the Australian Defence Committee here, the Melbourne Sun Pictorial reported.

The newspaper's Canberra correspondent said the British defence staff chief was reported to have urged an increased Australian contribution to Southeast Asian defence in association with a unified British command.

He said Earl Mountbatten told the committee he was convinced a unified command was essential for strong and effective defence operations.

Closer co-operation between British, United States and Australian, and other allied forces in Southeast Asia was vital if Communist Chinese expansionist ambitions were to be discouraged.

The unified command proposed by Britain would be of British, Australian and New Zealand forces, the correspondent said.

The Australian Defence Committee is the senior policy advisory organisation on defence. It comprises the chiefs of armed services and the permanent heads of Prime Minister's defence treasury and external affairs departments. — China Mail Special.

## Transferred U.S.\$80,000 WAR HERO CHARGED WITH MAIL FRAUD

Honolulu, Feb. 22.  
Ted Lewin, who received the "Medal of Freedom" award for aiding the Filipino people during World War II, has been charged with mail fraud in a secret federal indictment, it was learned today.

Lewin was accused of secretly sending US\$80,000 from the Philippines to the United States in an effort to evade taxes in both countries.

U.S. Counsel Louis B. Blissard said the former war hero was believed to have illegally sent more than \$800,000 into the United States.

Blissard said the indictment was made public because he thought Lewin knew of the charge. Though it was whereabouts was unknown, Blissard said, he was last seen in Gibraltar where he apparently, tried and failed to establish a gambling casino.

Lewin was awarded the highest civilian medal given by the United States for his help in aiding the Filipino people during the Japanese occupation.

He reportedly gambled with his Japanese guards, won their money and used it to get food and clothing for his fellow prisoners.—UPI.

## Pioneer jazz musician dies

New Orleans, Feb. 22.  
Comin' (Nick) LaRocca, a pioneer New Orleans jazz trumpeter whose compositions included "Tiger Rag," "Fidgety Feet" and "Jazz Band Ball," died here today at the age of 71.

LaRocca had suffered from heart trouble in recent years. He had not played professionally since 1937, but in the first two decades of the century was instrumental in making the name New Orleans synonymous with jazz.

He took his band, the New Orleans Rhythm Kings, up the Mississippi river to Chicago in 1916, and the sound of the new music spread from there to take the world by storm in the 1920s.—Reuter.

## No freedom

Amityville, N.Y., Feb. 22.  
The police finally caught up with Thomas Gregory yesterday, as he was hiding in the woods.

Thomas, 11, had fled from Bridgeport, Conn., minutes before he was to have his tonsils removed. He's back at 112 hospital now.—UPI.

## Souvanna turns down Laos commission proposal

London, Feb. 22.  
Prince Souvanna Phouma has rejected King Savang Vatthana's proposal that a three-nation neutral commission should go to Laos "to establish that the country threatens no one and aspires solely to peace." Hanoi radio reported today.

The radio, quoting the Laotian Voice of Pathet Lao radio, said the prince described the proposal as "factious and devoid of any practical value."

The prince, recognised as head of the "legal" government of Laos by some Communist states, said in a statement that U.S. "imperialists" and the Boun-Oum government in Vientiane had forced the king to make this proposal in order to cover up an American "plan of aggression" in Laos.

The king proposed last Sunday that Burma, Cambodia and Malaya form a three-man commission on Laos. The proposal was rejected yesterday by Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the Communist-backed Pathet Lao rebels.—Reuter.

## Independence conference

London, Feb. 23.  
A conference will start here on May 31 to determine a date for independence for the British West Indies and to reach agreement on the form of federal and unit constitutions.

A Colonial Office announcement today said that the British Government had invited representatives of the Federal and unit governments of the West Indies to such a conference and that the invitation had been accepted.—Reuter.

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# 'Hero's knife fight' tale was faked

## I'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MUCH TV, SAYS JUDO MAN WHO FOOLED THE POLICE

London, Feb. 22.

Judo enthusiast Alan Kemble watched too much television, a court was told the other day. So one day, as he was driving to work, he invented a TV-style drama—himself as the hero.

He imagined that three men stopped their car and came at him with a knife. One of them lunged at his stomach with a murderous-looking knife. Fearlessly he stepped

to one side, grabbed his attacker by the lapels, and with one brilliantly executed judo throw flung him to the ground. Turning quickly, he faced the second attacker.

In a hazy he supposed of him with another effortless judo lock. One of the attackers slumped to the ground, accidentally wounded with the knife. The third man helped them both into the car and they drove off. Kemble had won the day.

The police alerted every doctor within 10 miles and, and a description of the injured man was circulated to hospitals all over England in case he sought treatment.

Road-blocks were set up and a large number of cars stopped during two days. Suspects were detained and questioned.

At his home in Eastley, Basildon, Essex, a married man whose wife Jacqueline is expecting a large number of children, he was interviewed by reporters. He posed for photographers—in his white judo kit.

End of Part One  
AT work in Fords of Dagenham, the 25-year-old hero told the story to workmates and to his superiors. If it had actually happened.

And he told it to the police, giving them a detailed description of the three men and their car, with a blow-by-blow description of the fight.

The police believed him and started a manhunt for the three attackers.

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KEMBLE'S drama was beginning to look like an exciting combination of "No Hiding Place" with a dash of "Emergency—Ward 10" thrown in. Then it began to look a little more like "Probation Officer."

Kemble was questioned by the police again. After being told that police were going to make plaster casts of tyre marks at the "scene," Kemble admitted to a detective that he had made the whole thing up.

He told the police: "I have been seeing too much TV."

Kemble appeared before the magistrates at Billerica, Essex, yesterday and admitted acting in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace.

A police officer said that the investigation had cost "in the region of £200."

Kemble sat in the dock, head bowed, as the story of his "imaginary" drama was told. He was ordered to pay £2 costs and was bound over.

THE END  
(—London Express Service.)

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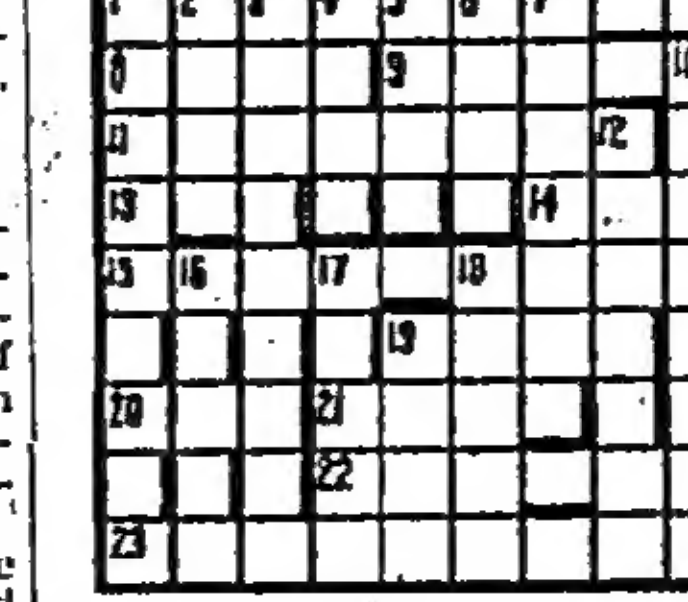
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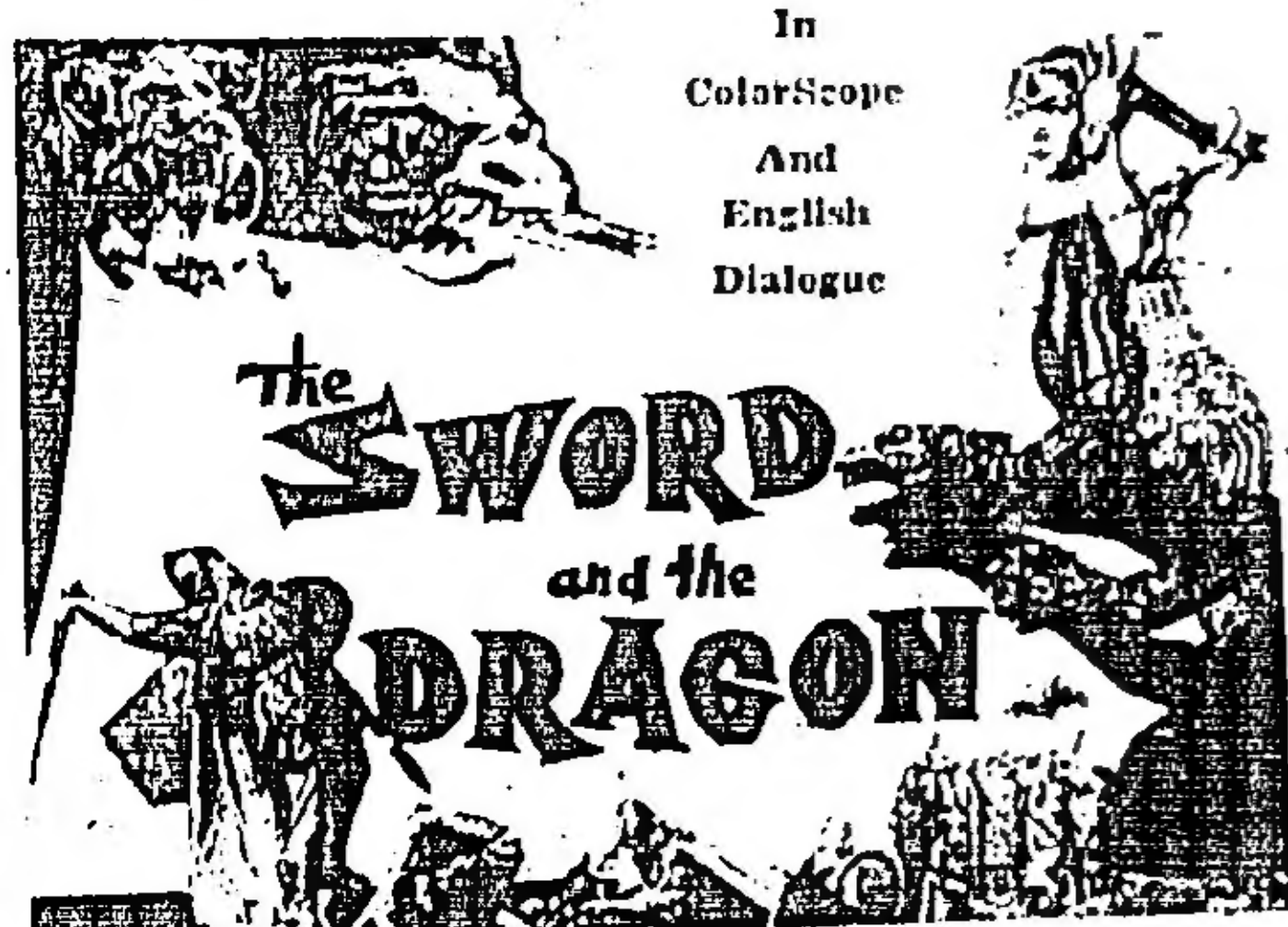
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## Step towards Algerian peace?

### De Gaulle and Bourguiba to meet in Paris

Paris, Feb. 22.

General De Gaulle and President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia will meet at Rambouillet southwest of Paris on Monday, an official statement said tonight.

A communique issued by the French President's office said:

"General de Gaulle, President of the French Republic, has invited M. Habib Bourguiba, President of the Tunisian Republic to meet him in France.

"President Bourguiba has accepted this invitation.

"The talks between the two Heads of State will take place at Rambouillet on February 27.

The meeting between the two presidents is regarded as a vital step in preparing Algerian peace. Talks between the French Government and the Algerian insurgent leaders whose headquarters are in Tunis.

At an early stage General De Gaulle is expected to receive M. Fechtat Abbas, the Algerian leader. Subsequent negotiations, certain to be long, would then be conducted on the French side by M. Louis Joxe, Minister for Algeria.—Reuter.

## £6,000 VIOLIN

London, Feb. 22.

A Stradivarius violin, made in 1690 by Italian violinist Antonio Stradivari, was sold for £6,000 at Christie's Sale-rooms here yesterday.

The violin, sold to a private buyer, had at one time been owned by Miss Dorothy Heathcote, a professional violinist.

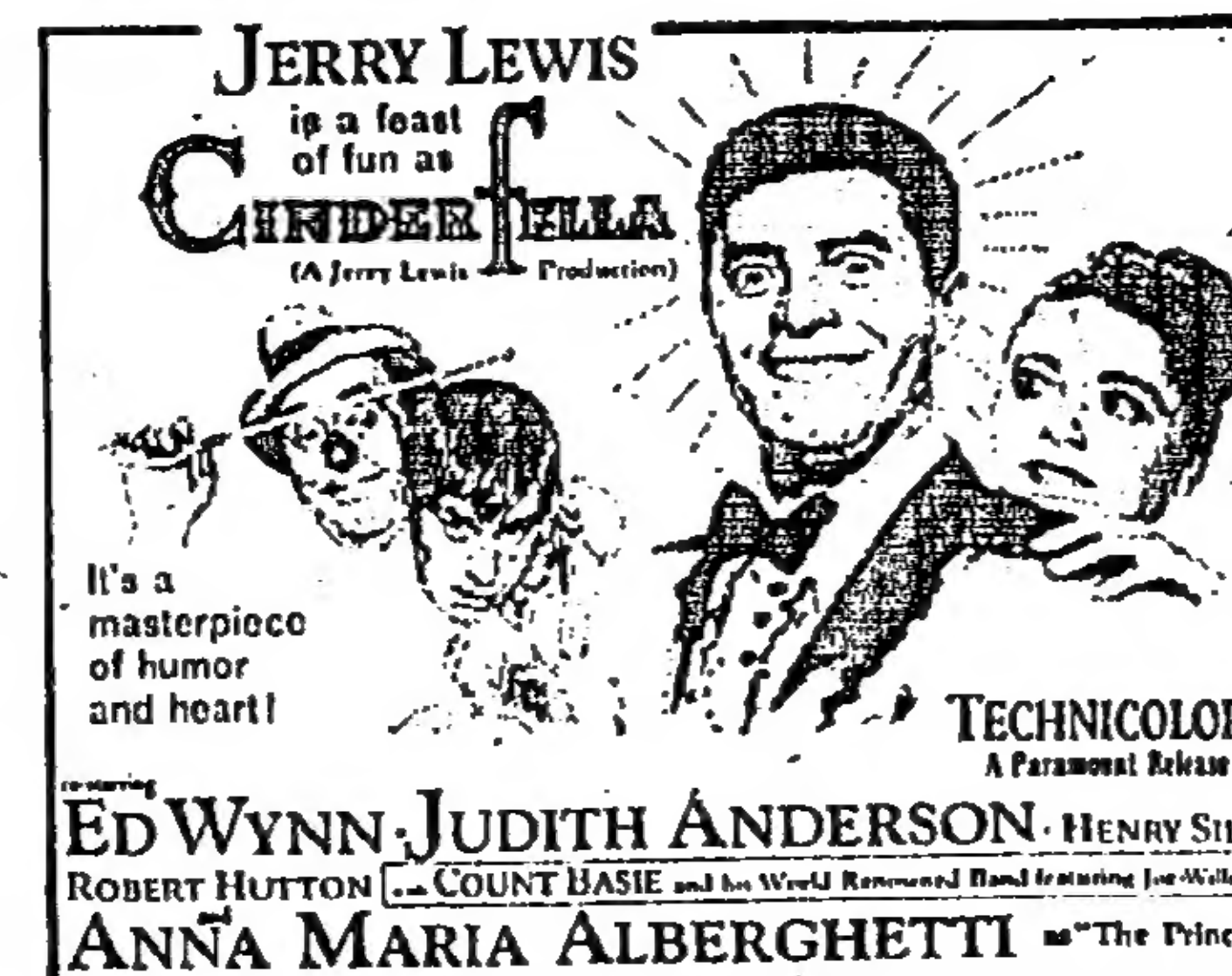
Another Italian violin, made in 1659 by N. Amati, was sold for £1,890. — China Mail Special.

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## DEATH OF BALLET PROMOTER

Cannes, Feb. 22.

Famed international ballet promoter the Marquis of Cuevas, died here this evening.

The marquis, a fabulous figure in the ballet world, also known for his lavish parties, had been seriously ill for some time.—AFP.

## INDONESIA SAID TO BE PREPARING ATTACK ON DUTCH NEW GUINEA

The Hague, Feb. 22.

Indonesia is concentrating a large number of troops on Amboina Island in order to attack Netherlands New Guinea, Dr J. Nikiljuw, Representative of the rebel South Moluccas Government, said today.

Nikiljuw lives in Rotterdam as Ambassador of the rebels who still hold a large part of Ceran Island in the South Moluccas near Dutch New Guinea. The rebels claim self-government of these islands.

He said the rebel forces in Ceran have reported Indonesian concentrations in the South Moluccas. A major attack on new Guinea will be launched from Amboina Island where a naval base is situated, he said. A spokesman for the Dutch intelligence Service said "we are unable to confirm or deny these reports."—UPI.

## Strong brew

Shoreham, Feb. 22.

Discussing the recent food situation in Sussex County, Councillor Mrs P. M. L. Richards said that manure had become mixed with water making it a different cup of tea entirely.—UPI.

## Threats of violence in Broadmoor

London, Feb. 22.

Warning of new outbreaks of violence at Broadmoor, Britain's main criminal mental hospital, is given by the Prison Officers' Association.

Fema's staff at the hospital — for criminals found insane at the time of conviction — have complained that no privileges were withdrawn from a female inmate who attempted to strangle a girl nurse last week.

Yesterday Mr Harley Cronin, General Secretary of the 3,500-strong Association, declared: "In our view, at least 75 per cent of the inmates at Broadmoor are quite capable of appreciating the difference between right and wrong.

Withdrawal of privileges from inmates who commit assaults and other offences has in the past made them behave properly.

"If this isn't done in the future in cases of unprovoked attacks, then it is very likely that violence will break out again and again."—China Mail Special.

## House of Lords 'revitalised' by Peeresses

Wellington, Feb. 22.

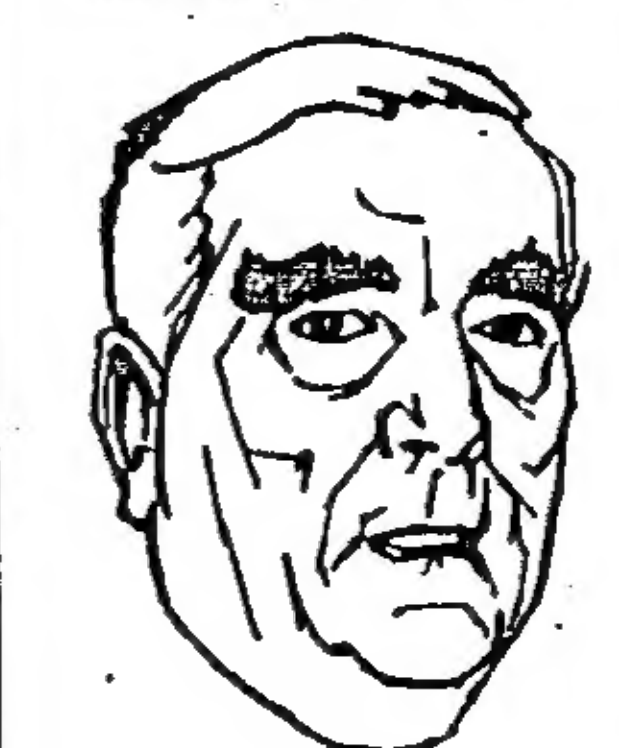
The Duke of Devonshire, British Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said here today he would like to see more Commonwealth members in the House of Lords.

Speaking at a press conference, the Duke said the Lords had been "enormously revitalised" by the introduction of Life Peers and especially of Peeresses.

Earlier, the Duke had informal talks with the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Keith Holyoake, the Immigration Minister, Mr Thomas Shand, and the Maori Affairs Minister, Mr Ralph Henan.—China Mail Special.

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## Menzies in America



Baltimore, Feb. 22.

Mr Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, arrived here tonight on his way to Washington for talks with President Kennedy.

He left immediately for the Australian Embassy in Washington, 35 miles away.—Reuter.

## MOSCOW CIRCUS FOR LONDON

London, Feb. 22.

The Moscow State Circus of 1961 will visit London's vast Wembley Stadium for six weeks from May 20, it was announced.

Arrangements with the Soviet Ministry of Culture have been completed, and the 60-strong company will be headed by Vladimir Durov, whose animal kingdom — population 460 — includes minks, an elephant, a hippopotamus and several "big cats."

The circus visit coincides with the British Trade Fair in Moscow.—China Mail Special.

## Festival ballet for Italy

London, Feb. 22.

London Festival Ballet — Britain's largest privately owned ballet company — left here yesterday by train for Venice on a four month tour of Italy.

The company, which is headed by the British ballerina Belinda Wright and the Argentine guest ballerina Olga Ferri, is opening at Venice's La Fenice next Saturday. Later it will perform in Catania, Genoa, Trieste, Naples, Rome and Florence.

The tour will also include visits to Monte Carlo early in April and to Geneva and Lausanne in June.—China Mail Special.

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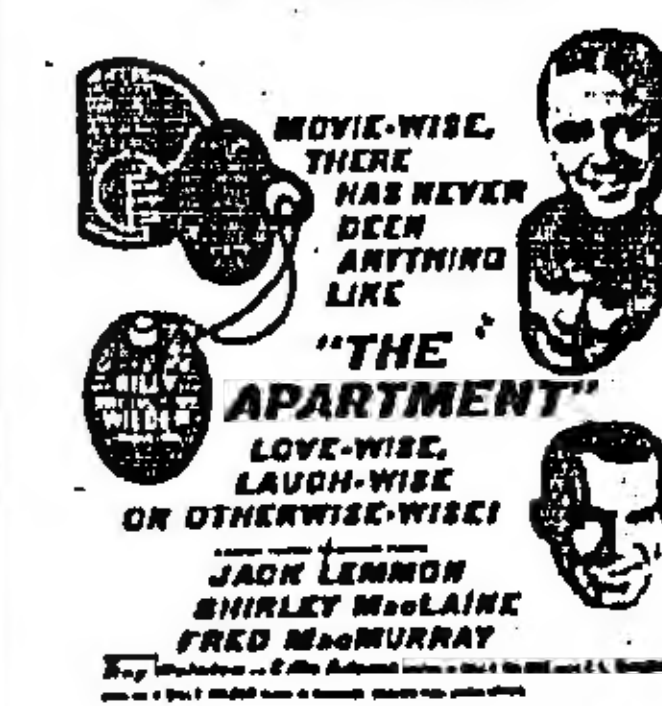
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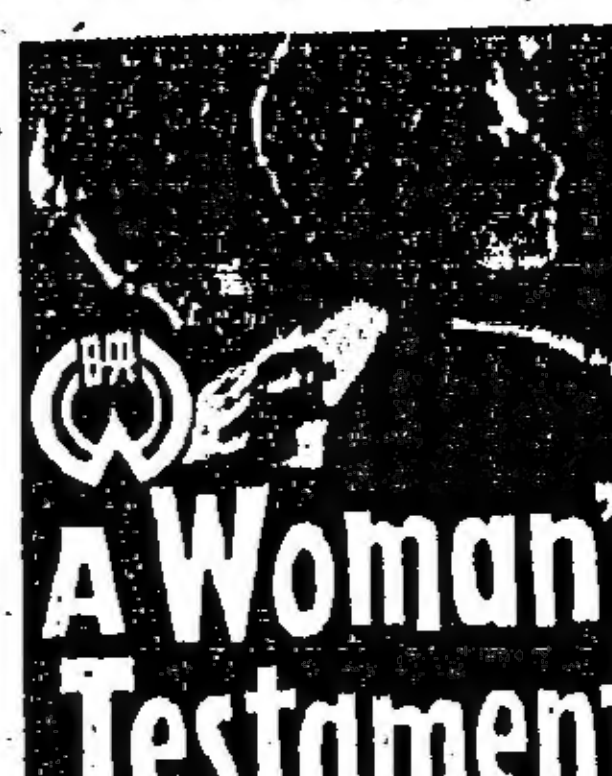
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## AS A WRITER, HIS VISITS TO WORLD LEADERS SAVE HIM MONEY



IN his country study the eminent author frowned. He had almost finished his book. It was, he knew, the first work of its kind ever written.

He had discussed it with the leaders of Europe, India, Russia, and China. But in order to complete a chapter he still had one tantalising question to tackle.

Suddenly his sharp nose twitched. He saw the very words. He picked up his pencil and wrote:—

"I sometimes ask myself the question: 'If de Gaulle had lived 3,000 years ago, with the same personality and make-up he has today, would he have been able to achieve what Moses did?' My answer would be 'No.'"

The author paused for a moment, then added, in faint notes: "Nor could Moses do what de Gaulle is doing today. Moses was exactly right for his own times and in France, de Gaulle is right for his."

One more sentence remained to be written. The author wrote it. It was:—

"In fact, man is the product of his age."

With these words Bernard Montgomery, first-martined Viscount, Field-Marshal, and professional author—completed Chapter 14 of *THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP* (Collins, 21s.). It is a staggering production. It is not merely that it gives us this odd picture of de Gaulle munching marmite in the wilderness and snapping "Allons mes enfants!" at the Children of Israel.

## The truth ....

Right from the start we are forced to agree that the author is telling no more than the truth when he writes: "I doubt if such a book as this has ever been written before."

The opening chapter is entitled *LEADERSHIP—WHAT IS IT?* It begins:—

"When we human beings, be we men or women, are gathered together in large masses, or even in small groups, we need leadership. The question then arises—what kind of leadership is needed, how is it best exercised among these different masses or groups? In fact, what is leadership?"

What is it? In his next sentence Monty tells us: "Expressed in its simplest terms, a leader is one who can get people to follow him."

He continues: "We must be clear what is the opposite of leadership—and quick as a flash we get the answer: 'It is misleadership, for want of a better word.'"

You may wonder how any publisher could issue such prize to the public. But that is perhaps not the question. A book of British Army food recipes would be a solid publishing proposition if the name Monty-gone appeared on the cover.

## Relentless

No, the problem is not why anyone should bother to publish this book, but why Monty should bother to write it.

For Monty has not gone coyly into authorship. Since he retired from his NATO command he has produced more words for print than Graham Greene.

Among military leaders, only Caesar and Moses himself have

more books to their credit—and one fears that Monty may soon overtake even them.

In massed formation his paragraphs advance; thick-plated truisms threaten a blanketing movement; and all the time, a relentless bombardment of clichés does the softening up.

But why? What is the purpose of the operation? Monty is no longer a poor man. His memoirs alone are estimated to have brought him in £100,000. On retiring from full-time Service life in 1958 he was given a tax-free terminal grant of £7,000. His first series of TV broadcasts is said to have earned him £5,000. He lives frugally. Gifts of Dominions furniture and timber adorn his Hampshire home. And as a field-marshal on half-pay he still gets £3,300 a year from the Army.

On the face of it, he does not have to produce books in order to live.

Has he, then, simply developed an itch to write?

That is unlikely too. I have spoken of his paragraphs advancing in massed formation, but that is a rather too rosy view of the battle. To tell the truth, Monty's prose is not so well drilled as the Eighth Army. It is often in mutiny. You hardly feel that Monty enjoys the command.

"I am now going to skip some 600 years," he writes. "I have period, I saw some remarkable figures pass across the military stage—Robert Bruce, Edward III, Henry V, Turpin, Marlborough, Napoleon, Nelson, Wellington, Robert E. Lee. These great commanders are so well-known, and so much has been written about them, that there is really little more that can usefully be said."

You can almost hear Monty's sigh of relief as he dismisses six centuries like that. For his chapters may be hard to read; but they must be hard labour itself to write.

So why should Monty keep on writing? Is it because he has a message?

True, he has some striking testimonials for foreign leaders whom one would not expect to appeal to the average British general.

Of Tito, he writes: "I put him in the top category of national leaders. . . . Indeed, put shortly, he is a great man."

Of Nehru: "By the time I left New Delhi, I had put him in the category of great men."

He is deeply impressed by Khrushchev—and even more impressed by Mao Tse-tung. "He has done something for the country without a doubt, fighting foreign aggression and inter-

## Is this why Monty must scribble on?

by ROBERT PITMAN

nal oppression and corruption. . . . He is, of course, a Communist. But he also is a great man."

## Delighted ....

The only trouble with Monty's tributes is that you never know where they will descend next.

I have looked up what he said recently about people not mentioned in this book. I discovered that, while he is delighted with Nehru, he is also delighted with Dr Verwoerd.

"I believe he is straight and honest. He knows what he is after and is carrying out his policy with sincerity. . . . I'd call South Africa the cat's whiskers."

While he admires Mao for his fight, he admires General Franco for his fight too. ("A good man who is fighting the Communists.")

In his present book Monty calls Christ "the greatest of all leaders known to history." But one suspects that, if Monty had paid them one of his special visits, he would have called Herod an absolutely first-class fellow and put Pontius Pilate into his top category of world leaders.

Certainly, in his account of these world leaders, Monty has some forceful things to say. He is particularly sensible about Germany.

Yet such views are surely best kept for Monty's speeches. They can hardly justify the pretensions and ramshackle framework of this book on leadership.

## Love life

For it is indeed ramshackle. Even when writing of one of his most revered heroes, Lincoln, Monty devotes more space to his methods of leadership:—

"His next affair was unhappy, but not tragic. 'Humorous' might be the word. . . . He began to associate with a lady, Mary Owens, no longer young, for whom her married sister wanted a husband. When approached by the sister, Lincoln agreed to marry Mary—laughingly regarding it as a joke."

"As the days passed he realized he did not love the lady; but he reckoned it was his duty to make a formal proposal, and did so—and, to

his amazement, was refused. He repeated the offer, again a refusal. He then withdrew from the matrimonial stakes, his feelings deeply wounded."

And to this unexpected anecdote in a book on leadership Monty adds an even more unexpected personal comment:—

"I can sympathise with him for almost the same thing once happened to me in my younger days—but few know about it and it is not a subject I enlarge upon."

What are we to make of that mystery? Indeed, what are we to make of the whole mystery of Monty's authorship?

## Fewer ....

Perhaps we can begin to understand if we put ourselves in Monty's place today. At home his is still a name of magic. But, as the war recedes, the gaping, awe-struck and the pointing fingers must be growing fewer every month.

How different abroad. In Moscow in 1959 Khrushchev spent two whole days talking to Monty. In London, he would barely rate two hours with Mr Macmillan. In Peking, Monty is regarded as a minor figure. The sharp-edged wonder at his can reach gaze in wonder at the little wonder that such trips have become a major part of Monty's new life. Little wonder either, that they cause a stir.

I suspect that the shock effect of this wandering British eccentric, with the glittering eyes and rasping voice, may have faded a part in melting the cold war.

Yet—you may say—all this could be done without Monty writing a word. Yes, but could it be done last-free? For, you see, as part of the payment for his memoirs—and also for acting as "adviser on military matters" to his publishers and to a new paper group—Monty has got a large annuity for life. So long as he is a literary man, he need pay no tax on any part of that income which he spends on travel for literary purposes.

Since he was an infant Monty has liked to keep on the move, and now evidently he finds to his delight that, provided he keeps turning out articles and books, it will cost him less to keep moving than to stay still.

—(London Express Service).

## The real Gilbert Harding

GILBERT HARDING. By his private secretary, Roger Storey, Barrie and Rock-cliff, 15s.

IN writing about his late employer, Gilbert Harding, Roger Storey steps warily along the neutral strip between inanity and betrayal.

Here, then, are no sensational breaches of confidence. If, indeed, any were left to be made. The other hand, adulation is missing. The Harding who emerges is no saint with a crumpled halo.

## Indignities

These are Storey's memoirs of eight years of servitude. Countless were the indignities he endured: The torrential abuse ("You abandoned me, you selfish-creeping creature! I've been awake for an hour, calling and calling!").

The public dismissals ("It must be obvious to even your warped and morose intellect that I can no longer retain your services!").

And all the other embarrassments which flowed naturally enough from employment by an alcoholic tyrant of uncertain temper.

Storey, I feel, was hardly the man for such an assignment. He has a sensitive nature. On his too easily. He is slight in physique. He was not capable of lifting his employer from the floor where he lay in a drunken sleep. Tougher material than Storey was needed for the job he had undertaken. Yet he stayed for eight years and at the end was robust enough to write this book about his nightmare experience.

## A Champion

The truth is, of course, that Gilbert Harding was not simply a vulgar drunkard with a blistering tongue and an overgrown sense of self-importance. He was no more than that he was simply the tetchy, good-hearted, gravelly-voiced, average Englishman that a vast radio public adored.

Harding was not simple at all. The bear could be nice. The insult was a masterpiece of blustering ferocity. They were flowers if the victim was a lady, as often happened.

He could be kind and even sentimental. He wrote to children he had never seen and when one of them turned out to be hopelessly ill. He had bursts of wild generosity.

All this can be set against the boorishness, the glib malice, the slips administered to women in public house brawls and all the other dreary excesses.

Harding — it is well-known — was deprived of the power to find happiness with a woman. Nor could he ever resign himself to this imposed celibacy.

It drove him to the bottle, which became a monster that destroyed him. It explains why, so often, his boorishness was directed at women. It is the spectre of that bawls, unseen, some of the most desperate pages of this book.

Out of his weaknesses and follies, with wit, talent, and some courage, he invented a public image of himself and made millions believe in it. He wrote the part, and played it. It was a piece of fiction—and, in a way, more real than the less estimable "truth" of which the public is given occasional glimpses.

But it is the truth and not the fiction that is the theme of this book.

George Malcolm Thomson



LONDON EXPRESS SERVICE.

This was the Somme where a generation of men were lost

## 14,000 MEN DIED IN TEN MINUTES

COVENANT WITH DEATH. By John Harris. Hutchinson, 21s.

By RICHARD LISTER

JULY 1, 1916, was the first day of the disastrous battle of the Somme. By the winter, when the battle finally petered out, Britain had lost five hundred thousand men, the flower of Kitchener's armies; and the Germans had lost about the same number. A million young men, a whole generation, lay wasted in France. But that first day was the worst. Our casualties at the end of it were sixty thousand, and it is reckoned that fourteen thousand died in the first ten minutes.

## THE BATTALION

What sort of young men these were who were so sedulously trained for their one brief hour of battle, Mr John Harris tries to recapture for us in this long documentary novel.

It begins in summer 1914 when a young newspaper reporter named Mark Fenner takes a morning ride on a train in a city that is very much like Sheffield. That morning enlistment is beginning for a special battalion of 1,500 volunteers from the city. He is determined to be one of them.

This is to be a highly selective volunteer force of exceptional young men, clerics, university graduates, professional people. In the chaos that prevailed at the time, nothing was ready for them, no quarters, no equipment, no uniforms even.

## INTO SHAPE

They had nothing to carry them over the first few disorganised months, but their high spirits and their enthusiasm. And their indomitable company sergeant-major, Bold.

Slowly through one of the worst English winters, the battalion was licked into shape, and was eventually ready to be sent overseas. But not, as they hoped, to France.

First to Egypt for a spell, and there their enthusiasm began to ebb. For this collection of on the whole intelligent men is still animated by the naive belief that they are a superior force, and that if they were flung into the battle in France, they would turn the scales.

Mr Harris is not perfectly successful in capturing the physical details of the times, but he does get very well the spirit of the men, the curious blend of patriotism, of belief in themselves and their country and Kitchener, which kept them going.

Then they got their chance. They are moved to France. They are rigorously retrained for the Great Push, but even to them the training seems old-fashioned and irrelevant.

The mounting tension as the great day approaches is well built up. And then follows the long terrible chapters of the battle.

The German wire and front line trenches were, on paper, completely eliminated by a colossal barrage. The troops would have nothing to do but advance in close formation and take them over.

This is their moment. As the shells begin to get the range of their trench they climb out and lie waiting at the thick flowers and grass, grey-wet with dew, in No Man's Land.

A first wave of troops has already gone on; bullets begin to swirl through the long grass but they must still lie there waiting. At a noise behind him Fenner, the narrator, looks round. One of his friends is lying dead.

"Alongside him another man was rolling about with his hands to his face, and I saw his fingers were red with bright blood. As I whispered with pain, I realised it was Henry Cuthbert, who'd gone down on the tram that day with me to enlist."

## LIKE CORN

At last the advance begins. In front of him Fenner is amazed to find the men of the first wave lying thick on the ground:—

"I found it hard to believe there could be so many of them, almost like corn cut down by a scythe, huddled all ways, some of them in shell holes with their feet sticking out, looking like fish in a basket."

"Most of them were still, but a few of them moved awkwardly, with the clumsy, horrifying slowness of crushed beetles, trying to get up or turn over."

The advance goes on. They push on impatiently through angry wounded men returning from the first assault. Then the machine guns begin.

"There was a sound like escaping steam all round me and little spurts of dirt began to leap from the ground. I saw men stagger and roll forward still holding their rifles, sinking slowly to their knees and sagging forward until their heads touched the ground."

An officer, berserk, orders the dead men to get up and move forward but Fenner kicks all is confusion. Men are running up and down trying to find a gap in the wire. Fenner's friend, the handsome Mason, is hit, trips, and is caught on the barbed wire.

"Not I heard him screaming. 'No! No! No!' Then his cries were killed in half by a spurt of bullets and his head fell back and his body sagged into his clothes."

Finally, in the enemy trench itself, Fenner and a few others find themselves struggling in a scabbling, sweating mass with Germans who are even more frightened than they are.

But it is not until now that the real horror begins. For,

though the British handful have gained the trench, they find themselves there alone. No one else gets through.

They watch new waves of British troops advancing towards them, then wave after wave they sag and vanish in the grass—and at the time of the cross-fire. What can Fenner do? He blunders along the trench looking for other survivors; he lashes out, without thinking, at a grey-coated figure who lunges at him:—

"God, sorry! I turned to the German who was lying on his side moaning, his face covered with blood, and I realised how absurd it was to be apologising."

The afternoon finds Fenner, alone with a dead friend in a shell-hole. "The larks are singing in the glorious summer sky. Then, after the longest day in Fenner's life, darkness comes at last. He scrambles back:—

"I saw the whole of No Man's Land and came to life, with wounded men rising like ghosts, silently and slowly crawling out of the dips and hollows. . . . And all around us were those pathetic mounds of men—four feet high in places, they were—at least more, thick as flies on fly-paper, with the pathetic, looking, home-made flags that proclaimed their enthusiasm and their faith and their exaltation, still clasped in dead hands."

Not an inch had been gained. From all the young men who had been sent to the town hall to enlist, a tiny shattered band of men came back with Fenner beyond the line:—

## WET FINGERS

"As we left the trenches I noticed a loud wailing sound like huge wet fingers being dragged across an enormous glass pane. It rose and fell, interminable, unbearable, and as we turned an angle of the trench I saw where it came from. All along a muddy sunken roadway they lay, hundreds of wounded, brown blanket shapes, some shouting, some moaning, some slinking in delirium."

"With that wailing still sounding in our ears we reach the end of Covenant With Death."

After the Second World War it was the In Memoriam notices still filling the local papers every July 1 which inspired Harris to write his novel. The experiences of one actual Sheffield survivor, as related to him, he made into Fenner's story—even down to the detail of the officer threatening the kneeling dead man.

And the phrases? That referred to "huge wet fingers" on glass may seem an author's grotesque fancy. But those very words, Harris tells us, can be found in an eye-witness report in a regimental history. No fantasy could be more terrible than the truth about the Somme.



Cummings

"Sorry the banquet's late, Big Chief—the joint's proving a bit tough!"

—(London Express Service).



# WOMANSENSE

**LADY LUCK**  
your  
**CHINA MAIL**  
horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): It is useless to spoil the day worrying over trifles which will probably seem insignificant in the morning.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Your health is a valuable asset and you must not take unnecessary risks with it.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You may be feeling somewhat apprehensive of a forthcoming family reunion. There is no need to anticipate trouble.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your suspicion of an associate may have no basis in fact. Don't judge by circumstantial evidence alone.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You may be somewhat disappointed at not getting the kind of response you expected on submitting a rather unusual scheme.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): A sensible diet, paired with plenty of exercise, is the right course to take if you want to enjoy robust health for years to come.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22): A visitor will bring you good news and you will be glad to share your jubilation with him.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22): Make a wholehearted effort to adjust yourself to your partner's plan for a successful life together, and you cannot fail to achieve it.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Your fondness for good living should not be allowed to overtax your financial resources.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): A person born under Aquarius will not be able to arouse your sympathy when trying to enlist your help in a personal matter.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Take more time off for outdoor exercise, and your zest for living will increase by leaps and bounds.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your superior may entrust you with a new responsibility. In the certain knowledge that you are well able to cope with it.

**YOUR LUCKY NUMBER:** Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the South hand and the bidding only. Would you ever double West's three spade bid with that South hand? Surely never in rubber bridge. The odds against you are too great. You risk losing game and rubber to pick up a possible extra 100 points because surely you will never set West two tricks.

How about at match point duplicate? The double is still a bad bid, but it can work out very well for you because the difference between plus 100 for setting West one trick undoubled and plus 200 for setting him doubled may amount to a great many match points.

When this hand was actually played at New York's Mayfair Club exactly one South player doubled a three spade contract. As you can see by looking at all the hands the double was successful. West lost three

**♥-CARD JERSEY**

Q-The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2♠ Pass 2♥ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠A J 7 6 ♠A 5 4 ♠K J 10 9 8  
What do you do?  
A-Bid three diamonds. A strong bid should be made and your heart suit is very weak.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
Your partner bids to three no-trump. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## FASHION by BARBARA GRIGGS



SINCE the packet steamer was invented and the penny post; since they first thought up telephones and began to take photographs; since airplanes became a normal way of getting about and people visited from three thousand miles away,

there's been no way of keeping fashion localised. Trade winds sweep it round the world, one country's traditions getting caught up in another's revolutions. Dizzying, occasionally, but vastly exhilarating. This week's fashion news proves the rule all over again...

## Noticed? The change in the Queen?

### INDIA

**FLATTERING** Royal dress-sense has been a pastime of mine, but it's high time someone pointed out, all the same, how incredibly pretty and elegant the Queen has been looking on her India tour.

To start with, she has clearly lost pounds—on a pre-tour crash-diet. To go on with, the formal warmth and brilliance of her Indian welcome has brought out something obvious in all the pictures—a delighted, spontaneous gaiety all too often absent from the Queen's pre-occupied face.

### SO SIMPLE

Finally, the Queen's couturiers—Hartnell and Hardy Amies—have done her proud on this occasion, fitting her up with a wardrobe of stunningly simple, stylish clothes, in pale rich silks, rough linens and drifting organdies, crowned by delightfully frivolous hats.

Hartnell's two garden-party ensembles—one of a plain periwinkle organdie coat over matching dress, the other of an organdie coat printed in all the pale colours of an English flower-garden, and worn over a taffeta dress with the same

print—deserve special mention, along with Hardy Amies' stylish dress and jacket in clear blue silk with pleated skirt, the hat in white with a rolled-back brim.

### SO NATURAL

What can have brought about this transformation? I make two guesses.

First, the knowledge that all those millions of curious eyes staring at her every minute of

the time wouldn't be critical Western eyes that knew all about Paris.

Second, the Queen is now old enough to wear with perfect naturalness the rather formal clothes that five years ago made her look merely matronly.

Some women grow out of their natural style... others grow into it. The Queen is one of the lucky latter.

### ENGLAND

**Dresses that draw the eye**

THE rich glinting of a gold-hemmed sari is suddenly drawing many eyes in England. Some Western women are actually wearing saris. (I wouldn't feel happy if I saw an Indian woman wandering around Bombay in well-cut tweeds.)

## These books made me feel uneasy

by MAUREEN OWEN

**LAST** year the National Marriage Guidance Council published two marriage booklets which were classed as indecent publications by the GPO in Malta and burned.

Last week three new editions went on sale: "The 2 s.d. of Marriage," "All About Your Wedding," and "Starting Your Family" (2s. 6d. each).

Each has a foreword written respectively by Sheila Sim, Janette Scott and Colin Cowdrey.

And right there on the first natural childbirth? (Only a page of every book the uneasy minority succeed.)

We are used to the endorsement of fountain pens and spin dryers by teily people and popular idols. But spin dryers are one thing and marriage quite another.

You'd hardly notice it though if you listened to the Marriage Guides. Their strongly materialistic philosophy patters down like plastic pennies from a Hollywood heaven. £sd. is the guiding force.

You get married in church because of all the trappings that go with it. Not to worry if you've never been baptised or set foot in a church before—few clergymen will dare to object.

### PERSONAL

You have a baby if you can afford one. Dire warnings about the cost of babies and the wife's loss of income when she gives up her job.

If, on the other hand, you want a baby and can't have one of your own, you go to the Adoption Societies. Costs and addresses all listed.

Highly personal and questionable theories are stirred into their cosy "woman's chat" type pages, like laxative into chocolate.

It is sound, for instance, to state that there are few women who are unable to achieve

### WHO NEEDS IT?

Is it responsible to tell people to keep their rent and holiday savings in old tea pots around the house? (Ask a policeman.)

Is it everyone who believes that "we are all descended from animals"? (If thought there was a move away from the Darwinian theory.)

Most of the advice on planning a wedding or bringing up baby has been better presented by the women's magazines or Dr Spock. For example what modern bride needs to be told "don't put on your wedding dress, then realise that you have not put on your make-up!"

Who needs this sort of advice from Joseph Brayshaw's Government-subsidised organisation? Who wants to waste the time and money on buying it?

The urgent market in need of advice are the 13-plus-ers. And for them "Family Doctor" has produced an excellent booklet called "13+ Facts of Life" (1s.) with the unsung facts of life, underlined with a philosophical and red-blooded humanity.

—(London Express Service.)



## SARI INTO CLINGING VAMP...

THE SARI goes West in a dress of flowing tangerine silk scattered with gold. Its rich border edging the bodice and curving over one shoulder. A sari in white.

Others are carving them up to make into dresses. The one in the picture—in the shops shortly—shows the sari westernised into a clinging vamp dress. Its rich gold border folded along the top of the bodice and fanning out over one shoulder (typical 1961 note).

In Italy, they were turning them into drifting dance dresses, swathed similarly over one shoulder but with full skirts.

If you want to make your own sari dress, Indian shops sell the fine pure silk originals, long enough to turn into a dress, at almost any price you care to name along with the chunky gilt bangles and necklaces that set them off so well.

PS: Kohl on the eyes by all means, but let's forget the caste marks.

### AMERICA

**The colours are matching**

**EXPECT** it before the end of the year from America: a happily un-economical inspiration in the lingerie field.

They tried colour-matching lingerie to dresses a year or two ago—and it never really caught on. Now—evidently on the principle that you can get away with a tall story as long as it's a skyscraper—they've gone one better and produced lingerie colour-matched to corsetry—the same cerise blue, let us

imagine for bra, pantie-girdle and petticoat. To make quite sure the colour-matching is up to standard, one big firm making corsetry—Warner International—has bought up a whole firm with a coast-to-coast distribution. Other lingerie firms are doing the same, in reverse.

### BIG DEMAND

Helping on the new corsetry man-made fibre, Lycra, which takes to colour much more readily than the old rubbery fabrics.

Also helping on: public demand for more dazzling underwear.

At least one thing can be said in defence of this imminent colour drive: White was NEVER the most practical colour for underwear.

—(London Express Service.)

## A DISH IN MINUTES

## Goujons of sole

THIS week's main course dishes can be prepared in a matter of minutes and are planned for those who have little time to cook but like to set down, to their family and friends, food which is not quite "every day."

Goujons of sole require a little preparation but this can be done by the fishmonger, who will fillet the fish and cut it into strips. The actual cooking takes very little time.

For four persons, you will need 6 to 8 good-sized fillets of Dover (or Macao) sole (skinned). Cut them into diagonal strips, slightly less than 1/2 in. wide.

Place them in a basin, barely cover them with milk, leave them for up to an hour, then drain them thoroughly.

Place 3 tablespoons plain flour in a largish paper bag and season well with pepper and salt. Drop the strips of fish into the bag and shake them about to coat them with the flour. Lift out and shake off excess flour.

During this preparation, have deep oil or lard getting hot. When a slice of raw potato, dropped into the hot fat, immediately rises, the fish strips may go in.

As they cook to a warm gold, remove them on to absorbent kitchen paper.

## IDEAL CHOICE

Alumette potatoes are ideal with goujons of sole. If to be served, cut them into match sticks, cook them for half an hour, then drain them well and dry them in a cloth.

While the goujons are draining, place the frying basket in the hot fat and get it very hot again. Add the potatoes and cook them until crisp and golden.

### SAUCE TARTARE

With the fish, pass lemon quarters and about a breakfast-cup of very thick Sauce Tartare. This is made with real mayonnaise, into which has been incorporated a tablespoon each of chopped parsley, gherkins and capers and a chopped small shallot.

First, place the chopped ingredients in a piece of linen and twist it into a ball to squeeze out the moisture. If the vinegar is left in the gherkins and capers, it will thin down the sauce too much.

Chopped chervil and tarragon, when available, can also be added to the sauce.

HELEN BURKE

—(London Express Service.)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Sleigh-Riding Problem

—Knarf Doesn't Like To Pull His Sled Up-Hill—

by MAX TRELL

**I** LIKE everything about sleigh-riding, except one thing," Knarf the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, had just said to his old friend Baron Munch, the great traveller and explorer.

Knarf and his sister Hanid had dropped in for a short visit to Baron Munch. He lived in a tidy little house at the end of a Book Boulevard.

Where is Book Boulevard? It is behind the bookcase between the cuckoo clock and the curtain. But there's a wonderful short cut to Baron Munch's house which, as I should have told you, looks exactly like a book. There's a book with his name on it—Baron Munch's full name is Baron Munchausen—and if you find the book in the bookcase, and open it, there's where you'll find Baron Munch.

### Looked surprised

"But what is this one thing that you don't like about sleigh-riding, my Boy?" Baron Munch asked Knarf.

"The hills," answered Knarf. "I mean —" Knarf stammered to a stop. "I mean the up-hills," Knarf continued after a moment.

Baron Munch raised his eyebrows. He looked puzzled and surprised.

"The up-hills? I can't say that I understand you, my Boy. Explain yourself, please."

Here Hanid said that she would explain just what her brother Knarf meant by saying that he didn't like sleigh-riding because of the up-hills.

"He means," she said, "that he doesn't like pulling his sled up-hill. It's too much work. I think so, too," she added.

"Yes," said Knarf promptly, nodding his head and smiling.

### Felt better

He had looked a little ashamed of himself for not liking something because it meant a bit of hard work. But when he saw that Baron Munch didn't seem displeased to find out about this, Knarf felt better again.

Baron Munch was smiling broadly. "Ah," he said, patting Knarf on the head, "you and I are a great deal alike, my Boy. Neither of us likes much hard work."

### Disliked it, too

"When I was a Boy of your age I also disliked the hard work of pulling my sled up-hill. So I made up my mind to find a hill somewhere that only went down-hill."

"And did you find it, Baron Munch?" Knarf and Hanid asked in great excitement.

Baron Munch lit his pipe and sat himself down in his chair. "Let me tell you about it," he began. "I was certainly eager to find that hill that only went down and never went up. So I asked everyone I met to tell me if they knew where I could find such a hill. But no one seemed to know. They knew plenty of hills that went up and down but not a single one that only went down."

"Then one day," continued Baron Munch, "I met a very old Man. He told me that he knew exactly where I could find this wonderful down-hill that I was looking for."

"You're sure? I asked the old Man, 'that it only goes down and never up?'"

### He was sure

"I am," replied the old Man. "Where is it?" I asked him, "Tell me where I can find it!"

"You look out of your window at half-past seven tonight and you'll see it as plain as the moon," he said.

"Then he went away. 'Well,' Baron Munch said in a low voice, 'I went home and had my dinner. I could hardly wait for the clock to say it was half-past seven.'

"As soon as the clock struck the proper time I rushed to the window to look out to see the wonderful hill that only went down!" Baron Munch stopped and smiled.



Knarf didn't like pulling the sled up-hill.

"I saw it all right," he said.

"It was on the moon!"

Knarf and Hanid groaned with disappointment.

"And is the moon the only place where you can find a down-hill that never goes up, Baron Munch?" Knarf asked sadly.

"I'm afraid so," said Baron Munch. "Perhaps some other traveller has found a down-hill that never goes up. But I never could. So I think, my Boy, if you're going to go sleigh-riding you'll have to be ready to pull your sled up-hill every time you ride down-hill. 'Unless,' he added, 'you can get to the moon!'"

## Rupert and the Winter Sale—17



Rupert is still worried as he jumps down from the chair. "You needn't tell me not to be frightened," he says. "I'm not frightened, but my Mum will be. I'd better take the bus home. She gave me some money." Then the shop manager comes back.



"Now then, have we got his 'ame'?" he asks. "We'll put a message over the loudspeaker system." But he never does, for at that moment there is the sound of an agitated voice beyond one of the doors and the man goes to find out who is there.

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# Thrill-packed soccer in UK

## WOLVES HOLD SPURS TO 1-1 DRAW IN LEAGUE

Leicester battle through to FA Cup last eight

London, Feb. 22.

Wolverhampton Wanderers kept alive their slender chance of overhauling Tottenham Hotspur in the English League Championship when they held the fabulous London side to a 1-1 draw here tonight.

A crowd of 62,261 filled the White Hart Lane ground to watch this thrill-packed game between the top two teams in the First Division. Thousands more were locked out.

The Spurs are still eight points ahead of the Wolves, and both clubs now have 12 more league matches to play.

When the teams met at Wolverhampton last October, the Londoners won 4-0. Tonight, they again played sparkling football but the Midlands side, with their England international half-back Bill Slater, was able to put up stern resistance.

In the second division, Sheffield United consolidated their lead with a 5-0 victory at Lincoln.

Bobby Smith shot them into the lead after ten minutes, with a fierce shot on the turn. Slater was injured in the ribs trying to prevent this goal, and during his brief absence for attention, Ted Farmer equalised in the 20th minute with a fine drive. This steved Wolves and their reorganised defence put up stern resistance.

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Leicester City, five to one third favourites for the FA Cup, battled through to the quarter-finals of the competition, beating Birmingham City 2-1 in their fifth-round replay.

The capacity crowd of 41,014 spilled over on the running track around the pitch. It was high tension all the way.

Birmingham, without inside-left Dennis Slinger for 21 minutes in the first half, were unlucky to be a goal down after 35 minutes. Their centre-half Trevor Smith sliced the ball into his own net.

Ken Lack volleyed a great second goal five minutes later.

Birmingham replied just before the interval through Jimmy Harris and though they played the better football in the second half they could not snatch an equaliser.

Aston Villa entered the semi-final of the Football League Cup, which has attracted little attention in its first season. They eliminated Wrexham 3-0. Burnley, Shrewsbury and Rotherham are the other semi-finalists.

### Results

Results of today's British football matches were:

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### Division 1

Fulham 0, Burnley 1.

Cardiff 3, Newcastle 2.

Tottenham 1, Wolverhampton 1.

##### Division 2

Sunderland 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Lincoln City 0, Sheffield U. 5.

#### ENGLISH FA CUP

Fifth round replay.

Leicester C. 2, Birmingham C. 1. (Winners home to Barnsley).

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Quarter-final.

Aston Villa 2, Wrexham 0.

Reuter.

## Russia's team for World Table Tennis Tournament

Moscow, Feb. 22.

The Soviet Union have nominated a young side for the World Table Tennis Championships in Poland in April. Apart from the national champion, Alimantov Samoris, who is 32, all the other players are under 20.

The team is: Men: Alimantov Samoris, of Vilnius; Gendry Averin, of Moscow; Nikolai Novikov, of Baku; Zigmund Kalynsh, of Riga; and Janis Anillo, of Tallinn.

Women: Niele Ramanaukskaite, of Vilnius; Silve Paljar, of Tallinn; Daina Laidna, of Riga; and Sofia Beloserkovskaya, of Moscow.

Miss Ramanaukskaite is the Soviet women's champion. — Reuter.

## Charnley's world title fight definitely on

London, Feb. 22.

Promoter Jack Solomons said today the world lightweight title fight between holder Joe Brown of Houston, Texas, and European champion Dave Charnley of England, is "definitely on" for April 18 here.

"I have received back the signed contracts from America and this morning I have the go-ahead sign for the fight arrangements to proceed," said Solomons.

Charnley gained a tough, unimpressive decision in a European title fight last night against Frenchman Fernand Nollet. — UPI.

## New-look Police XV fail to stop Club from consolidating their Hexangular Rugby lead

By "PROP"

The Club tightened their grip on the Hexangular Rugby Tournament title by defeating Police by the narrow margin of six points (a try and a dropped goal) to nil at the Club Stadium last night.

This was a good game, with Club playing more incisive rugby than they have done for weeks, and playing very much as a team, whilst the Police, who were badly hit by duty calls and injuries, fielded a "new look" side which all but made up for its deficiencies in attack with a fine display of spirited rugby.

Full marks to Police for a very fine display against a Club side trying hard to throw the ball about and win in good style. The Police pack, vociferously led by MacDonald, played up to its usual form. Kiell looked as well as anyone else has looked against Dwyer this season, and Ross and Newton worked hard in the lineouts.

### Very much a unit

In the loose no forward on the field played better than Babington who shared honours with Hall of the Club.

It was behind the scrum that Club held their advantage. Johnstone was the only Police three-quarter who ever looked dangerous, although McEwan had one very good run along the touchline. Little was seen of Fidler in attack, and his partner Hobbs could make no headway against a steady Club defence.

On the other side of the field, Club had a pack which not only provided its three-quarters with a very good share of the ball but also did a fair amount of the attacking themselves. Hall came right back to form with a good all-round display. Ross and Bedford, along with Smith, showed improved form in the lineout, and the front row of Dwyer, Menzies and Williams who all had a good game, were very much a unit, as opposed to three individuals. Berreloth saved the day for Club with a grand tackle on McEwan, when the winger threatened to score a runaway try for the Police, and was

quick enough to his feet to catch Hobbs in possession a few minutes later as the full-back fielded the ball from a kick ahead, all in the same period of play.

Wilson played extremely well at fly-half, and of the three, Kennedy showed continued improvement in the centre, making one very nice break, and generally doing everything that was asked of him very capably, as well as scoring a try after some very intelligent backing-up.

Of the two full-backs Hobbs had the more work to get through, and he played a veritable "blinder" apart from lapses at the beginning and towards the end.

McTavish, an unfamiliar sight at full-back, was safe and showed an uncanny sense of positioning.

### Dropped goal

The game started with the Club winning the first loose scrum and Wilson using the diagonal kick to the wing. After five minutes this tactic paid off for Hobbs misfielded near his own line and the Club heeled Scruby threw out a fast pass to Wilson. The fly-half had enough time to take the ball on the move, stop, straighten up, and kick a good dropped goal before the surprised Police defence could lay a hand on him.

Club continued to attack and pressed the Police defence hard for long periods. Hobbs, with some fine fielding and kicking, and Johnstone with some enterprising running and kicking, were the main

stumbling blocks to the Club at this stage.

The game speeded up and Club tried orthodox passing movements, only to fall foul of good Police tackling, until Wilson made a lovely break and raced away. Hobbs came into the picture with a solid tackle on the Club player to save the Police line.

Back came Police through Johnstone their fly-half. Waiting past Wilson and Berreloth the Police half-back made ground in the centre of the field. Fidler was on hand to take his pass and only a very good tackle by Club's Johnstone managed to avert a serious looking move against the Club line. Johnstone was laid out in the course in making this tackle, and left the field for attention to a cut over his left eye.

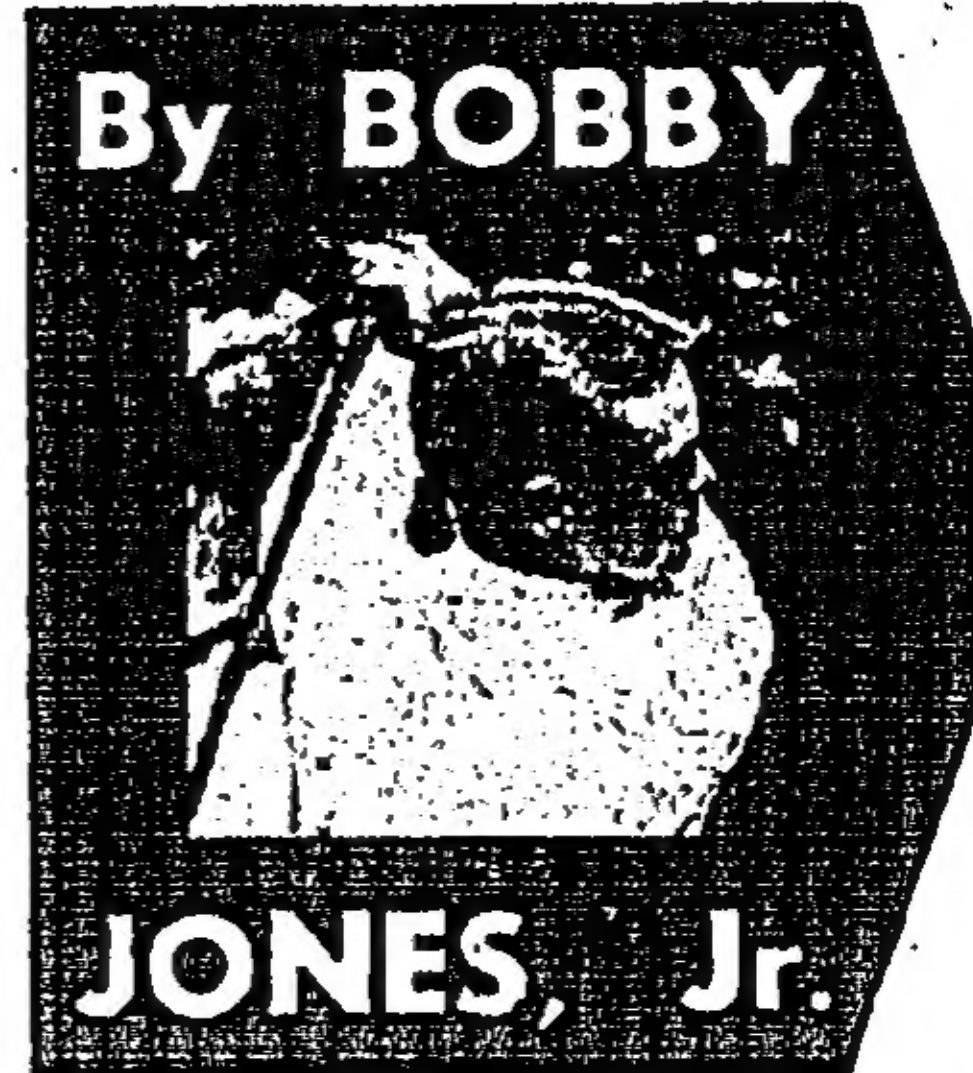
For the remaining minutes of the first half Club brought Berreloth out to the wing, put Moore to full-back and moved McTavish into the centre. The score, however, remained unchanged when the referee blew for the interval.

The try

Johnstone returned after half-time with a strap over his eye and Club reverted to their scheduled positions. Hobbs stood firm in the face of kicks from Wilson and Kennedy, the latter after a good break had taken him between the Police fly-half and inside-centre. Johnstone came into the picture with a kick ahead, which Police were rather fortunate to hold.

## GOLF IS MY GAME

### Short play and putting



The businessman golfer takes lessons and reads books; he imitates good players, he buys new clubs; he does everything he can to improve his swing, his shot-making ability. But he overlooks one important feature—he doesn't ask himself often enough if he is scoring as well as he ought with his present ability.

In every club there is always at least one man who has the reputation of making a poor game go a long way, the man who seems always to beat a player a bit better than himself. He doesn't do it by any divine inspiration, nor yet by any trick of fate. He simply uses his head, analysing each situation as it confronts him, always keeping in view his own limitations and power.

That is what we call judgment, and it is a lot easier to use good judgment than it is to learn to swing a club like Harry Vardon. "No man has mastered golf until he has realised that his good shots are accidents and his bad shots good exercise." Like most amusing quips, there is an element of exaggeration here, but also a great measure of merit as an appreciation of the game of golf; for not only does it reflect the one unavoidable certainty that very few of any golfer's strokes will, except by accident, fulfil the hopes he had for them, but also recognises the salutary and sobering effect of the humorous self-examination the game forces upon us.

### The 'musts'

I finally arrived at a sort of measure of expectancy that in a person's play I could perform at my best rate for not over a half-dozen rounds, and that in any one of these best rounds, I would not strike more than six shots, other than putts, exactly as intended. If one should have confidence in such an appraisal, which I had, the following conclusions were inescapable:

1. I must be prepared for the making of mistakes.

2. I must try always to select the shot to be played and the manner of playing it so as to provide the widest possible margin for error.

3. I must expect to have to do some scrambling, and not be discouraged if the amount of it happens to be more than normal.

4. The struggle for good form in golf has purpose, because a sound, simplified swing can achieve it with greater regularity. But one of the eternal beauties of the game is that it will never be susceptible to such rigid control. The feel of the club is altered from day to day by changes in the weather, and the player's skills respond differently because of the myriad influences within his own make-up. It is important to test out this feel every day, either before the round or as early as possible in the play.

### A quiet start

Lacking the opportunity for this bit of practice, or even with it, I should always recommend that the start of any round be taken quietly. No matter what the length of the first hole may be, the first drive and the first long shot should be struck well within the player's limit of power. He can always step up his rate of hitting as he gets the feel of his clubs. Some of the best tournament rounds I have ever played have started just this way, with the first few drives kept down the fairway and the second shots played for the centre or main body of the

green. A long putt has gone down, or a second shot wandered as close. Then, with a stroke in hand and confidence assured, the rest can come quite easily. A strange thing to me is that I have never seen any but reasonably expert players practising shots from sand. Those who visit bunkers most frequently in play show the least interest in learning how to deal with them.

The chipping and short-approach game is one place where the intelligent and experienced golfer can give himself all the best of it. Most good golfers are great chippers. They have to be, because they can't afford to go over par every time they miss a green with the proper shot.

The main idea in the short play is to give yourself the benefit of all percentages. Never try to be unnecessarily fancy. Wherever possible, select a club which will permit the shot to be played in a straightforward manner, and which will make all use possible of the most carefully prepared part of the golf course, the putting surface itself.

### Rule to follow

As must inevitably follow from the above, do not for one moment entertain the notion of playing all short approaches, with one club. A chopper or run-up club has no place in today's limited set.

The rule to follow is this. Aim to pitch the ball in the air by only a safe margin onto the nearest edge of the putting surface, and strike it in a manner which will ensure that it will take a full, normal roll—that is, without abnormal spin.

"Often, too often I think, putting has been referred to as 'a game within a game', implying that in some way the putting stroke is, or should be, different from that employed in playing other golf shots. I do not think this is true, and I know it is anything but a useful conception for the learning golfer. Somehow it conveys the notion that on the putting green, at least, one should be able to reduce the simply physical act into a precise outline of infallible accuracy.

The fact is that the direction of the stroke in putting is so much more important than the exact alignment of the face of

the putter. Any well-made golf club will seat itself in an approximately correct position when it is rested upon the turf behind the ball. The wiggling and twisting some players employ in an effort to make the alignment precise only serve to set up so much rigidity in the player that a smooth, rhythmic stroke becomes impossible.

### A mistake

I regard the putting stroke as so truly a miniature golf stroke that I think it is a mistake to try to exclude any members of the body from participation in the action.

In other words, I do not believe in trying to hit the stick upon either wrist, or in trying to restrict the movement to any sort of fixed base. Naturally the shortest putt requires only the gentlest tap, actuated only by the hands; a that slightly longer may require that the arms should swing a bit; and the long approach putt may need a stroke long enough to induce a little movement in the hips and legs.

Very few putts of any length are dead straight, so that no line is right except for one speed; and the player who tries to straighten even the shortest putts by charging the hole will miss a lot of those coming back.

I will guarantee that more putts under twenty feet, the kind you like to hole, will go in, and three-putts will pop up less often, if the player will forget about the precise alignment of his putter and learn to adjust his touch so that he may always keep his ball above the hole and always reach the hole with a dying ball.

A ball dying on a slope above the hole often topples in, and always stays close; nothing is more deheartening than to watch a ball barely miss the lower side of the hole and then curl down the slope some five or six feet. And remember, even on the short putts, that the hole is of full size for the touch putter, while it presents only an inch or so to the charger who has to hit the exact centre of the cup.

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## HOCKEY ROUNDUP

## Prisons and RAF gain promotion to the First Division

KCC 'A' vs MACAENSIS 'A' IS WEEKEND'S TOP MATCH

Teams to be relegated from and promoted to the Hockey League's First Division have now been decided.

Macaensis 'B' and Recreio 'B' will go down to the Second Division and their places in the First Division will be filled by Prisons and RAF who have won their respective sections of the Second Division.

The First Division championship, however, is still wide open but the defeat of Nav Bharat 'A' by Macaensis 'B' last week has narrowed the race down to three contenders. Macaensis 'A' are the top favourites with 16 points from 11 games. In second place are KCC 'A' who have played one match more and have two points less. The other contenders are Army 'A', four points behind KCC 'A' but with three matches in hand.

The highlight of this weekend's programme will be the match at KCC where the home club entertain Macaensis 'A'. KCC 'A' are the only club to have beaten Macaensis 'A' in the league this season, a feat which they repeated in the Holland Cup.

## Third time lucky?

Perhaps it will be a case of third time lucky for Macaensis but having watched KCC trounce Recreio 'A' last weekend I think they will win at least one point.

Army 'A' play Macaensis 'B' and should collect both points and Nav Bharat 'A' should do likewise against Recreio 'B'.

In the other First Division match Recreio 'A' are at home to IRC 'A' in what should prove to be another even struggle.

In both sections of the Second Division the top two teams play each other but with the league winners already decided, the results are immaterial. However, Army 'B' and Army 'C' will undoubtedly be flat out to ruin the unbeaten records of Prisons and RAF.

The RAF incidentally need only 10 goals from their remaining two matches to bring their total to the century mark.

In Section 'A' relegation is still not settled. IKHC 'B', Lions and Macaensis 'C' are sure to go, but it could still be either.

## By NUMPERE

Nav Bharat 'B', Rangers or Demons who will accompany them. Nav Bharat 'B' play Rangers this week and one point will make them safe, whilst Demons play IKHC 'B' and must win to keep their hopes alive.

Ladies' hockey schedules the semi-finals of the Gremlin Cup for Saturday. In one, KCC play Gremlins 'B' and should go through to the final whilst in the other, unbeaten Recreio face Gremlins 'A'.

Recreio have already won the League and must be favourites for the double but if the present weather conditions prevail, anything could happen.

## American team to play here

An American hockey team, the Privateers, are due to arrive in Hongkong on March 6 and whilst here will play two matches, versus KCC on Tuesday, March 7 and Nav Bharat on Wednesday, March 8.

## The Internationals

The annual international competitions will be commencing shortly and players who wish to be considered for the various teams are requested to contact their respective representatives who are as follows:

LADIES  
USA: Mrs L. Deane at KGV school, Tel. 823229.  
Portugal: Mrs E. Gutierrez.

c/o Getz Brothers, 416, Edinburgh House, HK. Tel. 26936.  
England: Miss B. Miller 22 Kennedy-road, Appt. 5 HK. Tel. office, 3581, ext. 3582.  
Scotland: Mrs M. Duncan, 2 Cox's Path, Kowloon. Tel. 00-0020.  
Commonwealth: Miss M. Fletcher, c/o Bank of Korea, Room 202, BEA Building, Tel. 225883.

Men  
Commonwealth: B. P. Diaber Esq., c/o Diaber & Sons, Alexandra House, HK. Tel. 33169.  
England: Mr J. Harris, Flat 2, Lincoln Court, Tel. 823606.  
Holland: H. J. Van der Meulen Esq., c/o Fehco Ltd, 401-5 Marina House HK. Tel. 31251 (office), 93207 (home).

India: K. Lal Esq., c/o International Sports Co. 10 Peking-road, Kowloon. Tel. 63824.  
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Malaya: M. A. Wahab Esq., c/o Civil Aviation Dept. Telecommunications Division Kai Tak, Tel. 622017.  
Pakistan: Y. Khan Esq., c/o Hongkong Travel Bureau, Imperial Hotel, Kowloon. Tel. 63804, Ext. 210.

Portugal: L. Gutierrez Esq., c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. HK. Tel. 35671.  
Scotland: I. Macaulay Esq., c/o Gibb, Livingston and Co. P & O Building, Tel. 20326.

Weekend fixtures  
SATURDAY  
Gremlin Cup  
Semi-finals  
KCC vs Gremlins 'B' at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: P. Soares, J. K. Fellows.  
Recreio vs Gremlins 'A' at

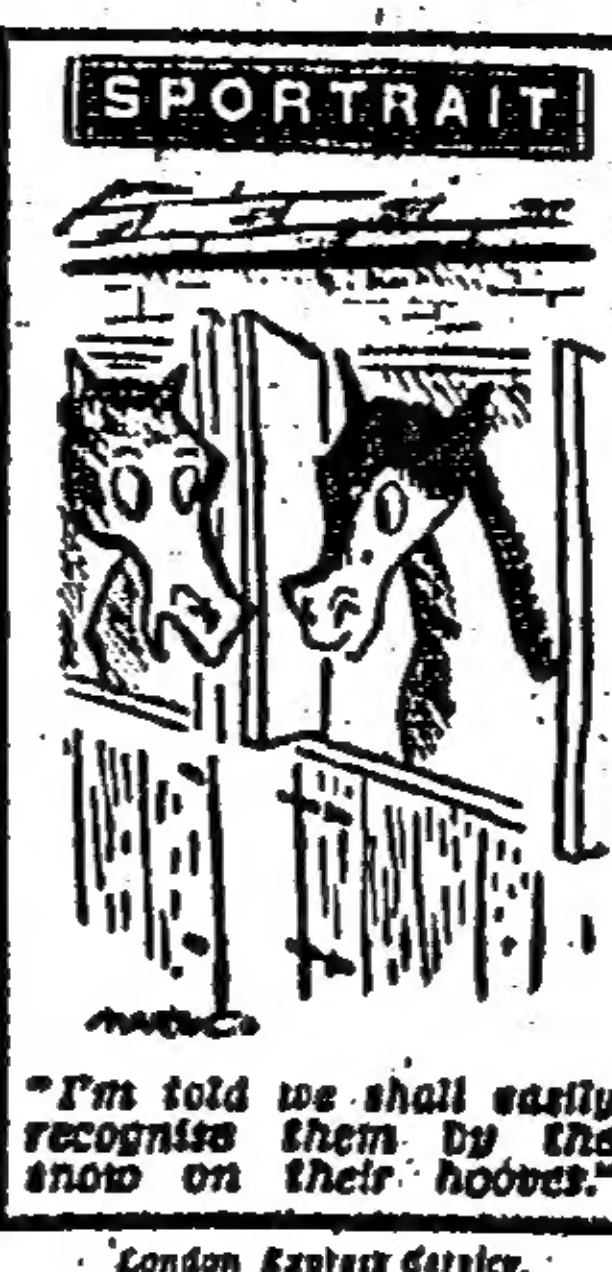
King's Park, 4 pm. Umpires: A. Van der Sluis, W. Matthews.  
SUNDAY  
Men's League  
First Division  
Recreio 'A' vs IRC 'A' at Recreio 11.30 am. Umpires: H. Crebas, W. Matthews.  
KCC 'A' vs Macaensis 'A' at KCC, 9.45 am. Umpires: K. Lal, P. Xavier.  
Nav Bharat 'A' vs Recreio 'B' at Sookpoo, 2.30 pm. Umpires: C. Blackburn, P. Xavier.  
Macaensis 'B' vs Army 'A' at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: J. Marcel, R. F. Pedruco.

Second Division  
Section 'A'  
Prisons vs Army 'B' at Stanley 4 pm. Umpires: B. Singh (other umpire to be nominated by Army 'B').  
Rangers vs Nav Bharat 'B' at King's Park, 11.30 am. Umpires: A. L. Cunha, Mr Britto.  
IKHC 'B' vs Demons at Happy Valley, 11.30 am. Umpires: H. Brandt, F. Van Dongen.

Section 'B'  
KCC 'B' vs IRC 'B' at KCC 11.30 am. Umpires: J. Marcel, R. F. Pedruco.  
Dutch HC vs Nav Bharat 'C' at Happy Valley 9.45 am. Umpires: A. Aziz, I. Macaulay.  
Army 'C' vs RAF at Sookpoo, 4 pm. Umpires: K. Lal, P. Xavier.

League standings  
Men's First Division  
P W D L F A Pts  
Macaensis 'A' 11 1 4 0 10 19  
KCC 'A' 12 7 3 2 46 25 17  
Nav Bharat 'A' 12 5 4 3 25 23 14  
Recreio 'A' 12 5 1 6 25 23 11  
IRC 'A' 11 4 3 4 28 29 10  
Macaensis 'B' 12 2 0 10 16 42 2  
Recreio 'B' 11 1 0 10 16 42 2

Men's Second Division  
Prisons 13 12 1 0 81 6 25  
Army 'B' 11 9 0 2 31 14 18  
Nav Bharat 'B' 12 6 3 3 22 17 12  
Rangers 12 5 3 4 27 27 12  
Demons 12 5 3 4 27 27 12  
IKHC 'B' 12 3 3 6 14 40 7



## ALMOST A RIOT AT HIBERNIAN VERSUS BARCELONA MATCH

Spaniards chase referee round the ground

Edinburgh, Feb. 22.

Police tonight rushed on to the ground and stopped a near riot as Barcelona players protested a penalty against them in the European Inter-Cities Fairs Cup match against Hibernian.

German referee Johannes Malka gave the Scottish team a penalty with only five minutes play left. Bobby Klinck scored from the spot.

That gave Hibernian a 3-2 win and sent them into the semi-final on a 7-6 aggregate.

Barcelona players protested vigorously. About 100 Scottish policemen raced on to the ground as the Spanish players chased the referee in protest.

At one time police forcibly held nearly every Barcelona player.

The game was held up for seven minutes.

Hibernian officials said afterwards that referee Malka considered abandoning the match, but the police advised him to carry on in case of a demonstration by the sell-out 40,000 crowd at Edinburgh's Easter-road Stadium.

## Police escort

As soon as Malka whistled for full-time he dashed for the dressing room and police barred the players from leaving the field until he was safely inside.

Later he was taken from the ground in a police car.

Veteran sports writers said that such scenes had never before been seen at a soccer match in Scotland.

As referee Malka awarded the penalty, with the score at 2-2, angry Barcelona players chased him around the ground.

At one stage he appeared to be tripped. And that was the point when the police stormed on to the ground to protect him.—AP.

## HIGHER, STRONGER, FASTER

By JOHN COTTELL

Until last year, the oldest world record in athletics was Jesse Owens' long jump mark of 26 ft 8½ ins, established in 1935. A quarter of a century passed before it was broken.

## GONE AND FORGOTTEN

How many former Football League clubs do not compete in the four divisions now?

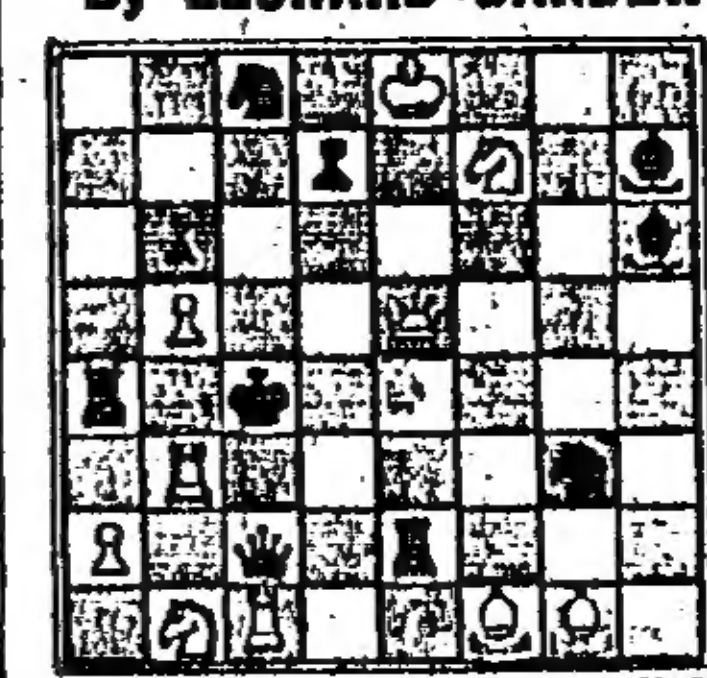
The answer is eighteen—Aberdeen Athletic, Achna, Bootle, Burton United, Burton Wanderers, Darwen, Durham City, Gainsborough Trinity, Gateshead, Glossop North End, Loughborough Town, Merthyr Tydfil, Nelson, New Brighton, Northwich Victoria, Salford City, Thames and Wigan Athletic.—Bananas Service.

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
Colony Grass Court championship matches at HKCC, 9.15 pm.  
Badminton  
Colony Badminton championship: HKU v CCG (JRC).  
Soccer  
Senior Shield Replay: South China v Kowloon (Police) 2.45 pm.  
Junior Shield Replay: Telephone v Kwong Wah (Police) 2 pm.  
Meeting  
HKAAA Executive Committee meeting at Education Department, 5.30 pm.  
Golf  
Shek O Ladies' Section: Medal Competition, 9.15 am.

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



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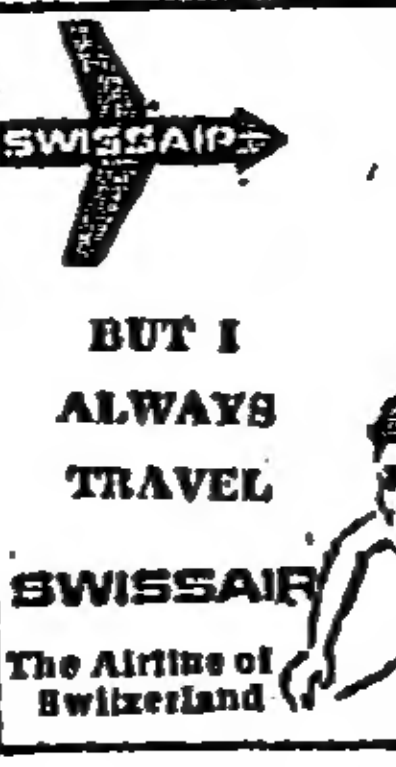


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## Letters from you to the editor Income tax and the public

Dear sir,  
Your leader-writer's plea last Tuesday for a free advisory service to taxpayers touches both myself and my colleagues the Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue on the raw. Not because we have guilty consciences in the matter, but because such an advisory service does in fact exist and has, I think, been reasonably well publicized to the only people who matter—those who actually pay the taxes!

The assessment forms sent annually to all those liable to pay either Salaries or Personal Assessment Tax carry the following invitation: "If you find any difficulty or wish any further information you are invited to write to me or call at this office."  
Moreover, everyone who last year was sent one of these forms received at the same time a little leaflet prepared by this Department on behalf of the Commissioner which was in effect, a layman's guide to the subject of Salaries Tax.

True, it stressed the advantage to the taxpayer of investing in Tax Reserve Certificates—Hongkong's substitute for the PAYE system—but it also set out as clearly as we knew how all the details of what constitutes earned income and what allowances the taxpayer may properly claim—with numerous examples to assist the taxpayer to become his own assessor.

It was our hope that this leaflet would be intelligible to any citizen whose I.Q. is such as to enable him to command a salary likely to attract tax. The leaflet also stressed: "If

in any doubt about any taxation problem, please contact the Inland Revenue Department."

Whatever shocks the Financial Secretary may have in store for us next Wednesday (and I regret that I can lay no claim to inside information), a similar and up-to-date leaflet will go out with all assessment forms this year.

Whilst your leader-writer would seem to have had the salaried taxpayer chiefly in mind (he is not entirely clear on this point) it may not be inappropriate to refer to Business Profits taxation.

It is quite true that the business man, when making Profits Tax returns, is called upon to produce rather more complicated figures than the salaried employee. The assessors of Inland Revenue Department want to see certified copies of his Balance Sheet and Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts, list of debtors and creditors, details of rent and interest received and paid, reconciliation statements, lists of all new items such as Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Plant, Machinery, Vehicles, Buildings etc.

But these are matters which the good business man will pay attention to on his own behalf or will employ a qualified accountant to check the details for him. But the Hongkong man in a small way of business who does not employ an accountant need have no more fear of direct approach to the Inland Revenue Department than the salaried employee. The assessors will

assist him in every way possible in arriving at a true return.  
I make no apology for quoting once again from the leaflet already mentioned. "Officials of the Department of Inland Revenue are civil servants and as such their first duty is to serve the community. Members of the community have rights as well as liabilities and no taxpayer with an honest problem need ever fear adding for the expert advice of the Department."

Such advice is given in complete confidence. It is merely necessary to state the problem (by letter, by personal visit or for simple queries—by telephone call) to any Assessor in the Department. Perhaps the key word in these sentences is "honest". Your leader-writer mentions "Government employees" familiar with taxation procedures offering to help Chinese taxpayers at a fee amounting to half the total concessions (also) to which the taxpayers are entitled—and hints broadly at corruption in Government departments.

There are two parties to every act of corruption—he who is corrupted and he who corrupts. If our leader-writer's assumptions are indeed correct, would it be uncharitable to conclude that the taxpayer who seeks the advice of unofficial advisors for a consideration instead of taking his problems to those who are qualified to advise is perhaps motivated by the desire to make a dishonest return?

J. L. MURRAY,  
Director of Information Services.



Sitting on her throne after being chosen Miss Chinatown USA is Irana Tsu of New York. She was picked at a ceremony in San Francisco on Saturday night, which officially opened the Chinese New Year celebrations.

At right is Cynthia Chung, 18, first Princess, and left is Miss Chinatown San Francisco, Nancy Hom, 19.—AP photo.

## 'THINKING DAY' FOR GUIDES

"Thinking Day" ceremonies were observed by three divisions of Girl Guides yesterday in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories.

At the Jockey Club Hut in Gascoigne-road, the 1st Kowloon Company was presented with Colours dedicated in New Zealand in 1914. As the company there has now been disbanded, the Colours should come to Hongkong.

Mrs. A. J. Staple, Acting Colony Commissioner, handed the Colours to Mrs. J. Moodie, one of the pioneer Girl Guides of the movement introduced to Hongkong by her father, Mr. Duncan Tolson.

The 1st Kowloon Company is the direct descendant of the original Hongkong Company.

The other two divisions of the Girl Guides Association here celebrated their "Thinking Day" activities in Sandilands Hut, Hongkong and in the Fung Kai School, Sheung Shui.

## New service

Word reached Hongkong today that on Tuesday Air India International and the Soviet International airline, Aeroflot, agreed to extend the latter's Moscow to New Delhi air service to include Rangoon and Dacca.

## PICTORIAL PARADE



LEFT: Radio Hongkong's Ted Thomas listens to directions from movie producer Ben Hart (right) before the start of filming a series of instructional films in which Ted Thomas explains the forthcoming census to Rediffusion's Television viewers.

BELOW: Miss Joan McKerness, of the U.S. Consulate, who opened the HK Children's Welfare Centre milk station at Aberdeen on Monday, serving a child with a drink.



ABOVE: Lady Black presenting a diploma to Charles Wang at the Grantham Training College.



## Salesgirl stole transistor radio

A door-to-door salesgirl who stole a transistor radio from a flat she visited, was remanded for four days by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning pending a probationary report.

Insp. Y. C. Lam who prosecuted said that Lee Yiu-ping, 18, living at 41, Tung-street,

first floor, went to the first cubicle of the flat of 168, Hennessy-road, third floor, when the complainant, Yui King-nui was out shopping.

She returned half an hour later to find that a transistor radio worth \$150 which she had placed on a table was missing.

She reported this to the police and Lee was located in the Wanchai area on the same afternoon. The radio was found in the handbag which she was carrying.

They were arrested on Wednesday morning at the junction of Queen's-road, East and Tai Yuen-street, Macgregor-street and outside the Wanchai Post Office.

Proceedings continue.

## TENANCY TRIBUNAL

Mr. W. 'Ancurin' Jones, presiding over the Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr. A. J. C. Threlfall and Mr. E. M. E. Stirling, this morning heard plans for the replacement of Nos 25-27, Second-street, Hongkong by a six-storey structure costing \$140,000.

Mr. Pak C. Kwong, architect, described the existing Chinese tenements as being 50 years old and three-storeys high.

Mr. Peter Mo of Peter Mo and Co appeared for the applicant. Opposing tenants represented by Mr. P. C. Woo and Mr. Peter C. Wong gave evidence in dispute of bunk space measurements.

Proceedings continue.

## BICYCLE COLLIDES WITH LORRY

A 34-year-old man sustained injuries when the bicycle he was riding collided with a lorry in Kun Tong-road at 5.30 pm yesterday. The injured man, Poon Bing-yim, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Chan Po-hung, a 10-year-old boy, was injured when he was knocked down by a private car at the junction of Un Chau-street and Camp-street at about 2.30 am today. The injured boy was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

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HIS Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. C. North to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Dr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Mr. T. R. Rowell has been appointed to act as an Inspector of English Schools vice Mr. James Ralston on leave. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith has been appointed to act as Land Officer in addition to his other duties during the absence of Mr. T. S. White Smith or until further notice. Miss Kathleen Trickett has been appointed a nursing sister.

His Majesty the King today approved the appointment of Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the present British Minister at Tehran, to the ambassadorship in China.

He succeeds Sir Alexander Cadogan, who has been appointed Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in succession to Sir Victor Wellesley, whose retirement was recently announced.

Chinese circles warmly welcome Sir Alexander Cadogan's appointment as a further indication of the Government's increasing attention to China.

Sir Hugh has long been marked out for promotion and was considered a possibility for China when Sir Alexander was appointed.

He has the reputation of being one of the bright lights of the Diplomatic Corps and is a man of most pleasing personality.

THE idol of thousands of Chinese cinema fans, Anna May Wong, famous Chinese film star, arrived here yesterday evening from Shanghai by the President Grant.

This is her first visit to China and she is fulfilling a long-felt desire to visit the country from which her parents came.

The first person she met on arrival was her older sister, Miss Wong Ying, star of the MGM film "Es-kimo".

They had not seen one another for more than two years, having last been together in America.

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## WONG CHI-MING TRIES HIS HAND AT BUSINESS PROMOTION

Business was bad for 22-year-old Wong Chi-ming, of Kun Tong.

Nobody wanted their locks repaired.

As he sat at his lock repair stall in a slum of "B" block, Wong Tai Sin re-settlement estate, he had a brainwave which he knew would stimulate business.

He went around the doors of houses in the area and damaged the locks.

In all he damaged ten. But on the last occasion, he was seen.

As Lee approached, he walked away. When Lee tried to open the door, he found the lock damaged.

In the afternoon, Lee saw Wong by chance at the stall and had him arrested.

And at the police station, Wong admitted that his stall had no business.

He was afraid that his master would disown him with his service and so he ran around damaging locks in the hope of bringing in repair work.

He took the police to 10 different houses where he had damaged the locks.

At North Kowloon Court this morning, Mr. J. E. F. Dargan remanded Wong for seven days for a probation report.

Inspector O. M. Dorman prosecuted.

